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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: Class Action  
Woodbury, NJ 08096  
H7N-2B-C 20490

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when it required overtime "on a carrier's own route," where the work performed was work done by the router permanently assigned to his route.

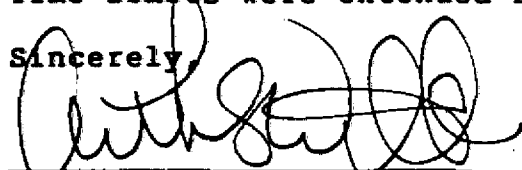
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that when a route is adjusted by providing router assistance, the work assigned to the router is not part of the route for overtime purposes.


Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Arthur S. Wilkinson  
Grievance & Arbitration  
Division

  
Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
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