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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
 President
 National Association of Letter
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 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
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Re: H7N-5R-C 13353
 Branch
 Lynnwood, WA 98036

Dear Mr. 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 agreement when it established a Safety Captain Program in the Lynnwood, WA office.

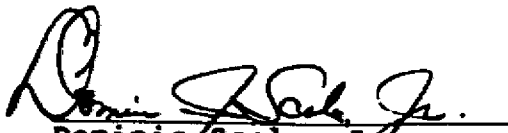
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The Safety Captain, as described within this grievance, will not be used as a substitute for the Local Safety Committee as established under Article 14 Section 4.


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,


 Dominic Scola, Jr.
 Grievance and Arbitration
 Division


 Vincent R. Sombrotto
 President
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 Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: _____