

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE Labor Relations Department 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260-4100

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

Re: H7N-5C-C 11914

H7N-5C-C 8395 H7N-5C-C 9829

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TORRANCE, CA 90510

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

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

The issue in these grievances is whether Management violated the National Agreement by including the phrase "other carrier duties as required," in a Notice of Vacancy.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. We agreed that Management must comply with the provisions of Article 41.1.B.4., when posting job vacancies. The disputed phrase will be deleted from future postings. We further agreed that Management may list any number of "other duties," but must specifically identify such duties.

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

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Arthur S. Wilkinson

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