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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: H7N-1T-C 25501
 CLASS ACTION
 SYOSSET, NY 11791

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 by introducing modifications to carrier casing equipment without notifying the union.

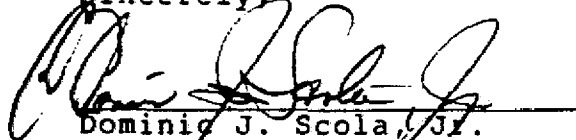
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that modifications of any carrier casing equipment may only be made in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement, including the applicable Section(s) of Article 34 and Article 4. In addition, Headquarters' approval must be obtained before testing, and the National Association of Letter Carriers, at the National level, must be notified of the test in the appropriate manner.

Accordingly, we agreed that the use of the modified cases will be discontinued, and this case is settled.

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


Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



 Dominic J. Scola, Jr.

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