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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
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National Association of Letter
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Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: H7N-5T-C 15747
Branch
Ventura, CA 93001

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 sequenced mail should be counted as letters on PS Form 1838.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Address cards cased into letter separations should be recorded on line 1 of Form 1838.

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

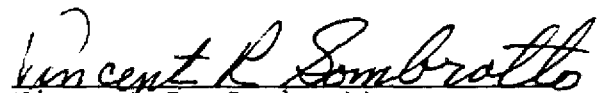
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Dominic J. Scola
Grievance & Arbitration
Division



Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
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DATE _____