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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-3C-C 34862
 Class Action
 Memphis TN 38101

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

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

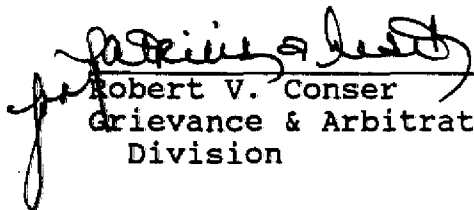
The issue in this grievance is whether a violation of the National Agreement exists when letter carriers are required to sign for stamps-by-mail.

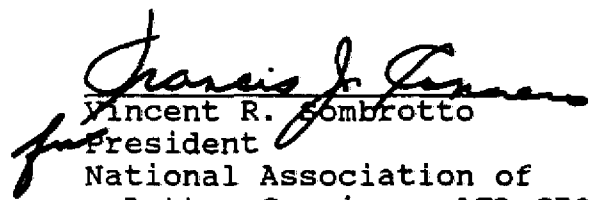
During our discussion, we mutually agreed that letter carriers are required to sign for stamps-by-mail. Additionally, appropriate credit will be reflected on line 14 of PS Form 1838 during route examinations.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


 Robert V. Conser
 Grievance & Arbitration
 Division


 Vincent R. Sombrotto
 President
 National Association of
 Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: 10/1/91



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