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

RE: HON-5S-C 15426
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BLOOMFIELD NM 87413

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On August 27, 1993, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

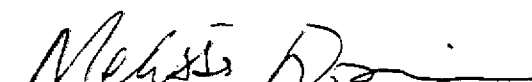
The issue in this case is whether the National Agreement was violated when a postmaster relief employee, not serving under a dual appointment, was loaned to an installation other than the one to which she was assigned and was used as a casual employee doing clerk work.

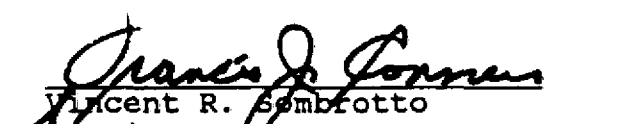
To the extent that a postmaster relief employee not serving under a dual appointment may not be used as a casual employee, the grievance is sustained. However, it is the Postal Service's position that since the work in question was clerk craft work, the NALC has not established entitlement to that work. Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary, on the issue of what remedy, if any, is appropriate.

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,


Melissa J. Doniger
Grievance and Arbitration
Labor Relations


Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
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Date: 10/4/93