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

(OLD # HON-5K-C-15850)  
Re: E90N-1E-C 93022986  
BRANCH  
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84199

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, a meeting was held with the NALC Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, William Young, to discuss the above captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by using modified flat distribution case for regular and auxiliary routes in lieu of standard carrier casing equipment.

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 casing equipment may only be made in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement, including applicable Section (s) of Article 34 and Article 4, except as otherwise specifically provided in a Memorandum of Understanding or other settlement. In addition, the Memorandum of Understanding on casing equipment dated September 17, 1992, allows the local parties to jointly agree to use a four or five shelf case configuration.

Consistent with the above understanding, we agreed that this case be remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

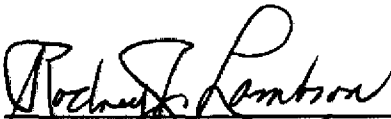
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.


Sombrotto

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
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Rodney J. Lambson  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Labor Relations

  
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Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of  
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Date: 3/3/94