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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: H90N-4H-C 94004376  
CLASS ACTION  
ATTALLA AL 35954-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On May 19, 1994, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.


The sole interpretive issue in this case is whether a Transitional Employee hired as a clerk may be assigned to work in the carrier craft.

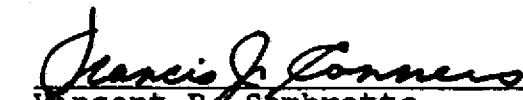
We agreed that an APWU TE may not be used to perform work in the carrier craft. Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary, with regard to the remaining factual issues. This action is without prejudice to either party's position on those issues, which include whether the grievance was timely filed and, if so, 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: 8/10/94