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

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION UNIT
N.A.L.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Re: A90N-4A-C 94005701
CLASS ACTION
LYNBROOK, NY 11563

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On July 29, 1994, I spoke with your representative, to discuss the above captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

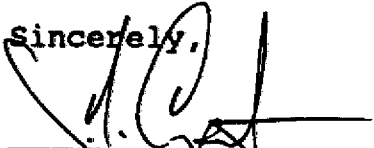
The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement in its failure to turn over medical records during the investigation of a grievance.

We recognize that the release of medical files to the union without an employee's authorization is provided for in the Administrative Support Manual, (Appendix USPS 120.090), EL-806, and by Articles 17 and 31 of the National Agreement. We further agree there is no longer a need in the instant case for the requested medical information, since the original grievance has been resolved.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


James T. Caputa
Grievance Arbitration
Labor Relations

AFL-CIO


Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of
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Date: 9/6/94