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

Re: A90N-4A-C 94023396  
AMIN U  
SOMERVILLE NJ 08876-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On September 6, 1994, I met with your representative, William Young, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance involves the scheduling of non-ODL letter carriers to work overtime rather than ODL letter carriers.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether or not management properly schedules ODL and non-ODL carriers on any given day is a local dispute which is suitable for regional arbitration. It is further understood that the remedy for a violation, if any, may not result in the carrier exceeding the workhour limitations of Article 8.5.G for the service day and service week in question.

In accordance with the above, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing or to be rescheduled for arbitration, as appropriate.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Baker  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Labor Relations

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

Date: 10/6/94