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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: E90N-4E-C 94055266
CLASS ACTION
BELLINGHAM WA 98225-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, I met with your representative, Jim Edgemon, 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 by permitting a Commercial Mail Receiving Agency (CMRA) to deliver mall merchant's mail.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case.

During our discussions the parties agreed that CMRA's are only allowed to handle merchants mail when PS Form 1583 (Application of Delivery Through Agent) has been submitted by a merchant authorizing the release of their mail to a CMRA. Without a signed PS Form 1583, mail may not be released to a CMRA. These guidelines are contained in the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), Section D 042. In this case, there are no signed PS Form 1583's for all merchants at the Bellis Fair Mall.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing and determination of remedy if any.

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,



Rodney J. Lambson
Grievance and Arbitration
Labor Relations



Vincent R. Lombrotto
President
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Date: 8/16/95