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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 94037607
CLASS ACTION
SEATTLE WA 98109-9998

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 requiring letter carriers to leave non-accountable parcel post mail at the delivery address when the patron is not at home or unavailable to receive the parcel.

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

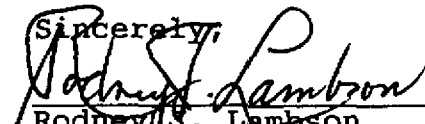
During our discussions the parties agreed that the practice is moot because it has been discontinued. Further tests of this practice may occur after the national union has been notified. Permanent adoption of this practice may only occur after the appropriate changes are made to handbooks and manuals as required by Article 19 of the National Agreement.


Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing 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,


Rodney S. Lambson
Grievance and Arbitration
Labor Relations


Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
Date: 7/25/95