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 N.A.L.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

Re: J90N-4J-C 95012688
 CLASS ACTION
 BLOOMINGDALE IL 60108

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 allowing a carrier to utilize a homemade cardboard tray device to the fixed tray in a Long Life Vehicle (LLV), to assist in the delivery of DPS mail.

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

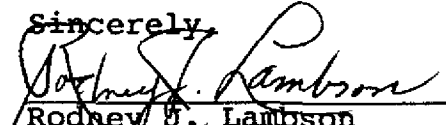
During our discussion the parties agreed that the USPS/NALC Joint Training Guide on Building Our Future by Working Together, dated September 1992, does not authorize changes in work methods in the delivery of DPS mail without local agreement. Whether this is such a change, and whether its use is prohibited, is suitable for regional/local determination.

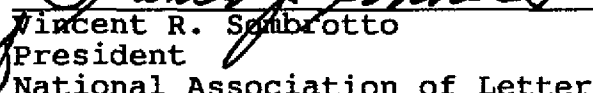
Consistent with this understanding, the parties agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further processing or to be scheduled for arbitration as appropriate.

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,


 Rodney S. Lambson
 Grievance and Arbitration
 Labor Relations


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

Date: 7/25/95