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

Re: A94N-4A-C-96004649
CLASS ACTION
LINDENHURST, NY 11757

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

By Step 4 agreement dated February 1, 1996, the parties agreed to refer the above-captioned case to the National Safety Committee for possible resolution.


The issue has been discussed at a meeting of the national Joint Labor-Management Safety Committee. As a result of those discussions, the parties at the national level agree that 1) familiarization training on Aerostar vans should be provided and, that 2) whether or not sufficient familiarization training was provided in a specific location is a fact dispute suitable for regional resolution.

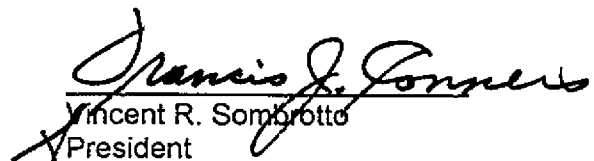
Accordingly, the parties agree to remand this case back to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above understanding.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Nora A. Becker
Grievance and Arbitration
Labor Relations


Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
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Date: 10/30/96