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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: J94N-4J-C 96028815
PARISI, R.
TAYLOR, MI 48180-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On May 3, 1996, 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 the carrier to utilize
the composite bundle DPS work method in lieu of the carrier's
preference to utilize the vertical flat case DPS work method.


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


Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case back to the local
parties to resolve jointly. If the local parties are unable
to agree on the most efficient work method, the issue should
then be referred to the national committee at the
Headquarters level, as specified in "Building Our Future by
Working Together", for a joint resolution.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as
your acknowledgment of agreement to refer 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
Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: 6/12/96