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Mr. William H. Young
Vice President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: G90N-4G-C 95010402
CLASS ACTION
LUBBOCK TX 79402-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

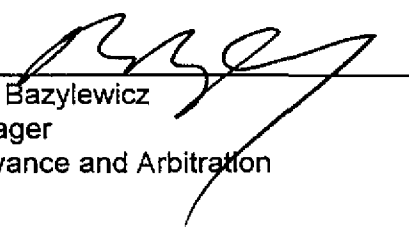
Recently, you met with Nora Becker of my staff in a prearbitration discussion of the above case, currently pending national arbitration.

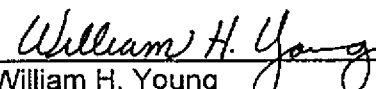
The issue in this grievance dealt with local management's determination that an X-route agreement was not binding due to the lack of a joint dispute resolution process being in place.

There is no dispute between the parties than an X-route agreement is not binding without a dispute resolution process in place. It was agreed in this case, however, that a dispute resolution process was established by the local parties during the X-route agreement phase. Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case back to the local parties. They are to continue the x-route process and ensure that their dispute resolution process provides a means for quick and final resolution of disputes.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case and remove it from pending national arbitration.

Sincerely,


Pete Bazylewicz
Manager
Grievance and Arbitration


William H. Young
Vice President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: 5/14/97