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Mr. Vincent Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
1100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: D94N-4D-C 96034273
CLASS ACTION
LEXINGTON, KY 40511-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On April 3, 1997, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the time spent cutting and removing bands/straps and certain procedures concerning the handling of unaddressed pieces in "shared mailings" should be included on Lines 15 and 21, respectively, of Form 1838.

The parties mutually agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for application of National Case No. N8-W-0039, Benjamin Aaron, dated June 24, 1980. Additionally, the parties agreed that the time allowance for determining the number of pieces of unaddressed flats of a "shared mailing" and placing them at the back of the bundle should be recorded on line 21, Form 1838.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this agreement as your acknowledgement to remand this case for application of the above understanding.

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: 5/21/97