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Mr. William H. Young
 Vice President
 National Association of
 Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
 100 Indiana Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: F94N-4F-C 97005324
 CLASS ACTION
 LIVERMORE, CA 94550-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, you met with Nora Becker in a pre-arbitration discussion of the above-referenced case, currently pending national arbitration.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when it utilized routers in undertime basis to perform delivery duties.

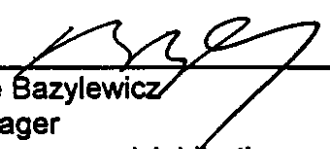
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case.

The parties agreed that application of section 617.2, Pivoting, of the Postal Operations Manual (POM) does not change the provisions of Article 41, Section 1.C.4. of the National Agreement. Routers must be kept on their bid assignment and not moved off the duties in the bid description unless there is an undertime situation, or in "unanticipated circumstances.

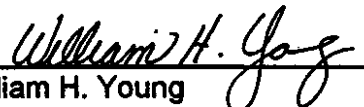
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing and application of the above understanding.

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

Sincerely,



 Pete Bazylewicz
 Manager
 Grievance and Arbitration
 Labor Relations



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

Date: 7/28/97