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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 97090426  
VELTZ F  
ELIZABETH NJ 07207-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On February 12, 1998, I met with your representative to discuss the above-referenced grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. Therefore, we mutually agreed to remand this case back to the parties at Step 3 with the following understanding:

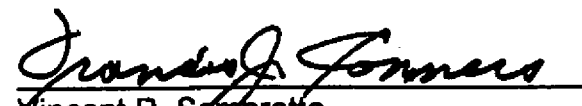
**Donated leave under the leave share program is considered paid status for holiday leave purposes.**

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Richard A. Murmer  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Grievance and Arbitration

  
Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter Carriers,  
AFL-CIO

Date: 3/31/98