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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 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION UNIT N.A.L.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re:

H90N-4H-C 95018608

CLASS ACTION

GULFPORT MS 39503-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, we met in prearbitration discussion of the above-captioned grievance.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when a local policy was issued and carriers were required to sign off that they were present when the information was read to them.

After reviewing this matter, the parties mutually agreed to the following:

There is no requirement that a carrier sign that the subject information was received.

The issue of whether a local policy violated the National Agreement will be remanded back to the arbitrator of record in accordance with the MOU on Step 4 procedures.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand Case Number H90N-4H-C 95018608 and remove it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

Pete Bazylewicz

Grievance and Arbitration

Labor Relations

William H. Young Vice President

National Association of Letter

Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date:

2/24/98