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

Re: A94N-4A-D 97120613
STEFFENS, J.
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07303-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On May 18, 1998, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance currently at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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


Accordingly, we mutually agreed to remand this case to regular arbitration, in accordance with the memo on Step 4 Procedures, with the following understanding:


Removals relating to violations of the Joint Statement Regarding Violence in the Workplace are properly scheduled and heard in regular arbitration.

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,
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Date: _____

6/25/98