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

Re: J94N-4J-C 98075371 Class Action Dearborn, MI 48120-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On July 7, 1998, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this case is Letters of Information/Letters of Concern which are issued to employees.

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

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing or to be scheduled for arbitration, as appropriate, with the following understanding:

The letter dated November 17, 1982, signed by James C. Gildea, regarding Letters of Information/Letters of Concern will be controlling in the instant case, and such letters will be removed from the employee files.

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,

Grievance and Arbitration Labor Relations

President National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: 7/17/98

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