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Mr. Vincent Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: D94N-4D-C 97104406  
BROWN, J.  
JACKSONVILLE, NC 28540-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On January 9 and 16, 1998, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

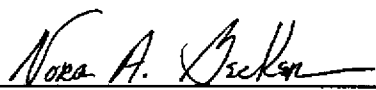
This grievance concerns management's requirement that the city carrier sign for delivery confirmation priority mail prior to delivery in an effort to improve service.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that there is no dispute at this level concerning a carrier's responsibility for the delivery of mail or management's right to assign the carriers work during the normal performance of their duties. The parties also agreed there is currently nothing in Handbook M-41 which identifies priority mail pieces as accountable.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case to Step 3 for application of the above understanding.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
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Nora A. Becker  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Labor Relations

  
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Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter  
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Date: 4/21/98