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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: J94N-4J-C 98038114  
PORTER B  
ADDISON IL 60101-9998

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.

The interpretive issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when the grievant was not provided the union steward certified to represent employees in his specific work location, during an Inspection Service interview.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed to remand this case back to the parties at Step 3, for further processing, with the following understanding:


When requested, a steward certified to represent employees in the specific work location where the employee normally works, should be provided, if available.

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: 4/21/98