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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: E94N-4E-C 98053676
Pineda, D.
Santa Fe, NM 87501-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On September 17, 1998, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance currently at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

During our discussion, 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, with the following understanding:

The Step 4 decision (H1N-5H-C 18583) applies to "spot" or incidental leave also.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard A. Murmér", written over a horizontal line.

Richard A. Murmér
Labor Relations Specialist
Grievance and Arbitration

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Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter Carriers,
AFL-CIO

Date: 10/22/98