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

Re: E94N-4E-C 98119415  
Morrell  
Aztec, NM 87410-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On September 20, 1999, I met with your representative to discuss the above-referenced grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when a rural carrier relief employee who is a dual appointment as a carrier casual was used on a rural route instead of a city route.

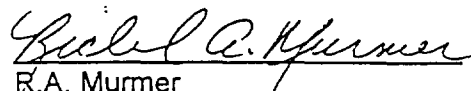
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case.

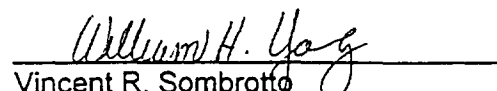
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing or to be scheduled for arbitration, as appropriate.

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,

  
R.A. Murmer  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Labor Relations Policies  
and Programs (NALC)

  
Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter  
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Date: 10-25-99

Enclosure