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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: 194N-41-C 99212744  
 Class Action  
 Collinsville, IL 62234-9998

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 the incidental detailing of a PTF employee from another post office was done for the sole purpose of avoiding overtime.

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

Whether or not the detailing of the PTF employee was done for the sole purpose of avoiding overtime is a local issue suitable for local determination.

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,

Richard 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