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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 98082428  
 Class Action  
 Seattle, WA 98109-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On several occasions, 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 Article 22 of the National Agreement when a petition regarding the minimum wage (Initiative 668), was not allowed to be posted in Bitterlake Station.

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

We further agreed, that the Hatch Act is not applicable to the facts contained in this case. We also agreed that whether or not there was a violation of Article 22 of the National Agreement is a matter suitable for local determination.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case back 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  
 Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: 1-12-2000

Enclosure