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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
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 National Association of Letter
 Carriers, AFL-CIO
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 Washington, DC 20001-2144

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

Re: G94N-4G-C 99225675
 Class Action
 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On November 23, 1999, I met with your representative to discuss the above-referenced grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue contained in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when it failed to revert, or post for bid, a full-time flexible assignment that became vacant.

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

We also agreed that there is no dispute at this level that the subject assignments are incumbent only assignments.

Accordingly, the parties agreed to remand this case to the Dispute Resolution Team, through the National Business Agent's office, for further processing, including arbitration, if 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: 1-13-2000