

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
AND  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, AFL-CIO**

**Re: 2001 National Negotiations - Article 12.3.A and Article 10.4.B**

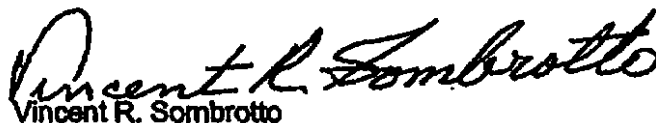
The parties have agreed to extend the current period of national contract negotiations. Pending conclusion of this extension, the parties have agreed to the following:

Article 12.3.A -- The bid count for the five (5) successful bids during the term of the next National Agreement began on November 21, 2001.

Article 10.4.B -- Choice vacation selections are to proceed as provided in the 1998-2001 National Agreement and/or corresponding Local Memoranda of Understanding.



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