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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2144

M-01455

Re: Q98N-4Q-C 00131997  
Class Action  
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, our representatives met in prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced grievance.

The issue in this grievance concerns the Delivery Confirmation Program, Enhanced Signature Capture.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed to settle this grievance on the following basis:

- The electronic information for Delivery Confirmation service items will continue to be handled in accordance with the applicable section(s) of the Privacy Act.
- Carriers will not be held liable for loss or theft of signature waiver items for which they have signed as acknowledgement of delivery in accordance with the mailer's or addressee's instructions and postal regulations.
- Time credit will continue to be given during a route count and inspection for the Enhanced Signature Capture activity, as it has been, and will continue to be credited in total street time.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of your agreement to settle this grievance, removing it from the national arbitration listing.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Doug A. Tulino  
Manager  
Labor Relations Policies  
and Programs

Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
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Date: 1-24-02