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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: E98N-4E-C 02040097
Class Action
Wichita, KS 67276-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On February 13, 2002, I met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this case is whether the Driver Training Program, 43513-00, was violated by requiring employees to complete Question 18 of PS Form 4583, Physical Fitness Inquiry for Motor Vehicle Operators, as a requirement to drive a government vehicle.


It was mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. It was further agreed that for routine use (for current employees rather than applicants) of Postal Form 4583, Physical Fitness Inquiry for Motor Vehicle Operators, Sections c. through g. and i. through q. are not completed in Question 18.


Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the National Business Agent's Office for further processing including arbitration, if appropriate.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgement of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Julia A. Bills
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Vincent R. Sombrotto
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Date: 3-01-02