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

Re: E90N-4E-C 94026388  
Wiley, K.  
Miles. City, MT 59301-9998

J90N-4J-C 94037595  
Class Action  
Saginaw, MI 48605-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, our representatives met in prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced grievances. It was mutually agreed that no interpretive issue is presented in these cases.

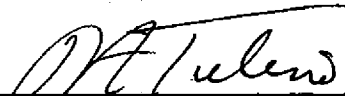
It is agreed that pursuant to Article 17, Section 3 the steward, chief steward or other Union representative may request and shall obtain access through the appropriate supervisor to review the documents, files and other records necessary for processing a grievance or determining if a grievance exists. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied.

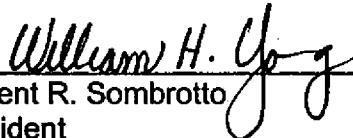
Accordingly, the Union may request and shall obtain access to documents, files and other records necessary for processing a grievance concerning the July 20, 1993 Memorandum of Understanding regarding Transitional Employee Employment Opportunities (updated in the 2001-2006 National Agreement at pp. 218-219). Such documents may include hiring worksheets if relevant to the grievance.

Accordingly, the parties agree to remand these cases for further processing.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Doug A. Tulino  
Manager  
Labor Relations Policies  
and Programs

  
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Vincent R. Sombrotto  
President  
National Association of Letter  
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Date: 9-26-02