

LABOR RELATIONS


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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: E98N-4E-C 02096819
Class Action
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On July 26, I met with your representative to discuss the above-referenced case at the interpretive step of the grievance procedure.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is presented in this case. The parties agree that Step B Teams have the authority to formulate a remedy when resolving disputes after finding a violation of the National Agreement, including cases where part-time flexibles were required to work beyond the 12 hour limit established in Part 432.32 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual.

Accordingly, the parties agree to remand this case to the Dispute Resolution Team through the National Business Agent's Office for further processing.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of your agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Moore
Labor Relations Specialist
Labor Relations Policies
and Programs

Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter Carriers
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Date: 8-29-02