



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Labor Relations Department
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Washington, DC 20260-4100

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SECTION	
SUBJECT	REST BREAK

Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: H7N-5H-7814
Branch
Reno, NV 89510

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently a meeting was held with NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by changing letter carrier breaks at the Reno, Nevada post office from two 15 minute breaks to two 10 minute breaks.

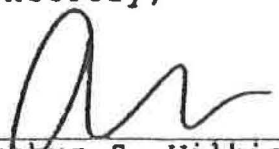
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that management's position at the National Level is consistent with the interpretation offered by the Union in this case. We further agreed that in those installations where longer break periods were provided by past local negotiation, the longer break periods will be used.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing consistent with the above.


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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Arthur S. Wilkinson
Grievance & Arbitration
Division



Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
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