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July 16, 2021

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**Certified Mail Tracking Number:**  
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Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's February 4 and July 8 correspondence (copies enclosed) concerning the testing of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs).

The Postal Service intends to test AMRs, specifically Flex Rover Sorters (FRSs), at the Bethesda, Maryland Post Office. The purpose of this test is to evaluate the efficiency of utilizing FRSs to provide supplementary assistance to employees performing manual sortation duties in a Function 4 environment.

Installation of the subject FRSs is currently in progress and it is expected they will be operational no later than August 16.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

Shannon R. Richardson  
A/Director  
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Enclosures



February 4, 2021

Mr. Brian J. Wagner  
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is currently testing the use of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs) at the Suburban Maryland Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

The purpose of the subject test is to evaluate the efficiency of utilizing AMRs to provide supplementary assistance to employees performing manual sortation duties.

In the test environment, employees scan mail pieces using the Manual Sortation Appliance (MSA), in conjunction with a Passive Overhead Scanner, to identify their destinations. The AMRs, in turn, retrieve the mail pieces from the employees and transport them to their designated destination containers.

Enclosed on compact disc is an informational presentation regarding the subject AMRs, which includes a link to a video demonstration of their functionality.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Shannon R. Richardson  
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Enclosure



July 9, 2021

Mr. Brian J. Wagner  
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**Certified Mail Tracking Number:**  
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Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's February 4 correspondence (copy enclosed) concerning the testing of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs) at the Suburban Maryland Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

Please be advised that the AMRs previously tested at the Suburban Maryland P&DC were relocated to the Baltimore Mail Processing Annex (MPA). The subject AMRs were installed at the Baltimore MPA on June 9 and became operational on June 14.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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