

IN RE:

MARTIN KOHEL

01 - Elec. App. – 019 (KC)

This matter is an appeal from the Election Administrator's decision 2001 EAD 81, issued January 17, 2001, in the Office of the Election Administrator's Case Nos. PR010413MW and PR010414MW. An appeal was requested on January 29, 2001 by Martin Kohel, a member of Teamsters Local Union 120 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

A hearing was held before me on January 30, 2001. The following people were heard by way of teleconference: Jeffery J. Ellison, Esq. and Dennis Sarsany, Esq. for the Election Administrator's Office; Mr. Kohel; and Mr. Brad Slawson, Jr., the protestor and a member of Local Union 120; and Mr. Brad Slawson, Sr., a member of Local Union 120. No further submission were received on this matter.

In the interest of an expedited disposition, on the application of the Election Administrator, as supplemented by the argument made by Mr. Ellison at the hearing, the decision of the Election Administrator as to Mr. Kohel is reversed, and I find the nomination of Martin Kohel for delegate to the International Convention to be valid.

____s/Kenneth Conboy_____
Kenneth Conboy
Election Appeals Master

Dated: January 31, 2001