**ELECTION APPEALS MASTER** 

IN RE:

WAYNE FERNICOLA

01 Elec. App. 101 (KC)

This matter is an appeal from the Election Administrator's decision 2001 EAD

492 issued October 4, 2001. The appeal hearing was requested by Wayne Fernicola, principal

officer of Local 177.

A hearing was held before me on October 24, 2001. The following persons were

heard by way of teleconference: Jeffrey J. Ellison, Esq., for the Election Administrator's Office;

Barbara Harvey, Esq. of the Teamsters for a Democratic Union; Matt Ginsberg, Leedham

Campaign Coordinator of the Tom Leedham Rank & File Power and Wayne Fernicola, principal

officer of Local 177.

Having heard the arguments and reviewed the October 7, 2001 submission of

appellant, the findings of the Election Administrator are affirmed.

s/Kenneth Conboy

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Election Appeals Master

Dated: October 25, 2001