ELECTION APPEALS MASTER

IN RE:

CRAIG KARNIA

01 Elec. App. 103 (KC)

This matter is an appeal from the Election Administrator's decision 2001 EAD 532 issued October 30, 2001. The appeal hearing was requested by Anthony B. Byergo, Esq., Divisional Counsel, Labor Relations of Kmart Corporation.

A hearing was held before me on November 7 & 8, 2001. The following persons were heard by way of teleconference: Jeffrey J. Ellison, Esq., for the Election Administrator's Office; Jeffrey C. Kauffman, Esq. of Seyfarth Shaw on behalf of Kmart Corporation and Craig Karnia a member of Local Union 705.

With the constructive and exemplary assistance of both Mr. Ellison and Mr. Kauffman, the matter is deemed resolved.

\_\_\_\_\_s/Kenneth Conboy\_\_\_\_\_ Kenneth Conboy Election Appeals Master

Dated: November 9, 2001