## OFFICE OF THE ELECTION SUPERVISOR for the INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

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IN RE: YANKO FUENTES,	

Protestor.

Protest Decision 2006 ESD 255 Issued: May 19, 2006 OES Case No. P-06-285-051706-NE

Yanko Fuentes, a member and delegate candidate from Local Union 805, filed a preelection protest pursuant to Article XIII, Section 2(b) of the Rules for the 2005-2006 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election ("*Rules*"). The protest alleged that the local union was unresponsive to duplicate ballot requests from three members who stated they did not receive ballots in the delegate and alternate delegate election.

By email dated May 16, 2006, the protestor requested to withdraw this protest.

Accordingly, we grant the protestor's request and deem this protest WITHDRAWN.

Any interested party not satisfied with this determination may request a hearing before the Election Appeals Master within two (2) working days of receipt of this decision. The parties are reminded that, absent extraordinary circumstances, no party may rely upon evidence that was not presented to the Office of the Election Supervisor in any such appeal. Requests for a hearing shall be made in writing, shall specify the basis for the appeal and shall be served upon:

Kenneth Conboy Election Appeals Master Latham & Watkins 885 Third Avenue, Suite 1000 New York, New York 10022 Fax: (212) 751-4864

Copies of the request for hearing must be served upon the parties, as well as upon the Election Supervisor for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 1725 K Street, N.W., Suite 1400, Washington, D.C. 20006-1416, all within the time prescribed above. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for hearing.

Richard W. Mark Election Supervisor

cc: Kenneth Conboy 2006 ESD 255

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