

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

<b>IN RE: CHRISTOPHER CONNOLLY, )</b>	Protest Decision 2021 ESD 180
)	Issued: December 1, 2021
<b>Protestor. )</b>	OES Case No. P-017-073020-NE
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Christopher Connolly, member of Local Union 804, filed a pre-election protest pursuant to Article XIII, Section 2(b) of the Rules for the 2020-2021 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election (“Rules”). The protest alleged that Canada Dry violated the Rules by barring parking lot campaign activity at a facility in Melville NY where Teamster members are employed.

Election Supervisor representative Bruce Boyens investigated this protest.

**Findings of Fact and Analysis**

OES undertook efforts to resolve this protest promptly so as to permit campaigning in an area permitted by Article VII, Section 12(e) of the Rules and federal court order. Those efforts were unavailing.

By email dated November 30, 2021, protestor Connolly consented to withdraw the protest.

We deem this protest **WITHDRAWN**, which affects this protest only and does not impair the protestor’s ability to assert that a future occurrence violates the Rules.

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. Any party requesting a hearing must comply with the requirements of Article XIII, Section 2(i). All parties are reminded that, absent extraordinary circumstances, no party may rely in any such appeal upon evidence that was not presented to the Office of the Election Supervisor. Requests for a hearing shall be made in writing, shall specify the basis for the appeal, and shall be served upon:

Barbara Jones  
Election Appeals Master  
IBTappealsmaster@bracewell.com

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, all within the time prescribed above. Service may be accomplished by email, using the “reply all” function on the email by which the party received this decision. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for hearing.

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