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Mr Wesley Epperson
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Dear Mr Epperson

Thank you for your letter of protest of November 13, 1990 As you are aware, I have appointed Mr Michael Gordon to serve as Regional Coordinator for the Midwest region elections, and that appointment has been approved by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

I appointed Mr Gordon with full knowledge of his former association with the Kansas City based law firm which has represented Local Union 41 on various matters His professional association with this firm was terminated effective January 1, 1990 and I am absolutely confident that Mr Gordon can implement the Consent Order in all of the local unions for which he has responsibility with objectivity and neutrality He is a most able attorney of the highest integrity I am firmly convinced that no conflict of interest exists However, prior to receiving your letter, I had asked Mr Dan Koen of this office in Washington and Mr William D Eisler of Kansas City to assume responsibility for conducting the election process with respect to Local 41 A copy of the letter I have sent to Mr Gordon and to Mr Johnson, President of Local 41, on this subject is enclosed for your information I took this action to avoid even the remotest appearance of conflict Therefore, should you have any questions about the election process for Local 41 you may contact either Mr Koen or Mr. Eisler at their addresses, noted below

I trust this letter is responsive to your concerns

Very truly yours,



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