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November 25, 1991

VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

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Lawrence N. Weldon
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552 Denny Way
Seattle, WA 98109

Douglas Frechin
7515 181st Place, SW
Edwards, WA 98020

Richard Kraft
4432 176th S.W. #4
Lynnwood, WA 98037

Clyde Hunter
Trustee
IBT Local Union 741
552 Denny Way
Seattle, WA 98109

Re: Election Office Case No. P-1043-LU741-PNW

Gentlemen:

A protest was filed pursuant to the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("Rules") by Gordon Teller, a member of Local Union 741. Mr. Teller alleges that on November 3, 1991 Douglas Frechin and Richard Kraft, also IBT members, observed Clyde Hunter, a Local 741 member and Local Union Trustee employed by Consolidated Freight, obscure a piece of campaign literature for the Local 741 Local Union officer election which had been placed on a bulletin board in the breakroom of the Woodsville Consolidated Freightways terminal.

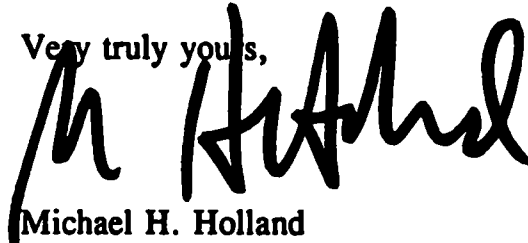
Under the March 14, 1989 Consent Order, the Election Officer's jurisdiction is limited to the International Union officer election process. The authority of the Election Officer to supervise the electoral process is limited to the nominations and elections of International Union Convention delegates and International Union officers. The *Rules* do not apply to the elections of IBT subordinate body officers. See *Rules*, Preamble and Article I. This protest on its face does not allege a violation of the *Rules*, but concerns campaign activity in a Local Union election presently being conducted in Local 741.

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The protestor makes no contentions which would impinge upon or implicate the International Union officer election process. Accordingly, the Election Officer has no jurisdiction over the allegations of this protest and the protest is **DISMISSED** on this basis.

If any interested party is not satisfied with this determination, they may request a hearing before the Independent Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of their receipt of this letter. The parties are reminded that, absent extraordinary circumstances, no party may rely upon evidence that was not presented to the Office of the Election Officer in any such appeal. Requests for a hearing shall be made in writing, and shall be served on Independent Administrator Frederick B. Lacey at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102-5311, Facsimile (201) 622-6693. Copies of the request for hearing must be served on the parties listed above, as well as upon the Election Officer, IBT, 25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, Facsimile (202) 624-8792. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for a hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Holland". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Michael H. Holland

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cc: Frederick B. Lacey, Independent Administrator
Christine M. Mrak, Regional Coordinator