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January 27, 1992

## VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Paul D. Witmer 1015 Oakland Avenue Janesville, WI 53545

Ronald E. Strelecki Secretary Treasurer IBT Local Union 344 10020 West Greenfield Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53214 Dave Geisler Center Manager United Parcel Service Highway 51 South Janesville, WI 53545

Re: Election Office Case No. P-1148-LU344-NCE

## Gentlemen:

A protest was filed pursuant to Article XI of the Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election, revised August 1, 1990 ("Rules") by Paul D. Witmer, a member of Local Union 344. Mr. Witmer contends that he was discharged by United Parcel Service ("UPS") in retaliation for his campaign activity on behalf of Ron Carey and the Ron Carey Slate. The protest was investigated by Regional Coordinator Barbara Zack Quindel.

Subsequent to the investigation of the protest, Mr. Witmer asked to withdraw the protest. The Election Officer, finding that withdrawal effectuates the purposes of the Rules, will permit the protest to be WITHDRAWN.

Michael H. Holland

Mr. Witmer has grieved his discharge; the grievance is pending and has not yet been heard by any grievance panel. The protest alleges no improper conduct on the part of Mr. Witmer's Union representative(s).

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