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**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT**

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**Re: Election Office Case No. P-240-LU480-SEC**

Gentlemen

A pre-election protest was timely filed pursuant to Article XI, §1 of the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*") The protest alleges that counsel for Luther Watson, the member against whom this protest was lodged, received documentary materials from the IBT supportive of Mr Watson's position with respect to the protest and subsequent appeal of Mr Watson's eligibility to be a delegate candidate to the 1991 IBT International Convention, while neither Mr Bowen or his counsel were permitted to review the IBT's files or receive materials from the IBT in support of Mr Bowden's position.

All material from the files of the IBT related to the issues raised in the eligibility protest and appeal are in the possession of the Election Officer Mr Bowden or his counsel, upon notice to the Election Officer, may review such files In accordance with the following the protest is considered **RESOLVED**

If any person is not satisfied with this determination, he may request a hearing before the Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of his receipt of this letter Such request shall be made in writing and shall be served on Administrator Frederick B Lacey at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, One Gateway Center, Newark, N J 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 The parties are reminded that

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absent extraordinary circumstances, no party may rely upon evidence that was not presented to the Office of the Election Officer in any such appeal.

Very truly yours,

  
Michael H Holland

MHH/BJH/sst

cc Mr Frederick B Lacey