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Re: Election Office Case No. P-504-LU922-MID

Gentlemen

A pre-election protest was filed pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*"), by Arthur Doyle, a member of Local Union 922. Mr. Doyle alleges that the Local Union officials violated the *Rules* by filing a protest concerning the eligibility of Mr. Doyle to run as a candidate for delegate and alternate delegate to the 1991 IBT International Convention.

The protest process is an integral part of the *Rules*. Utilization of that process is essential for ensuring free, honest and open elections. The *Rules* encourage the protest process to be used to resolve issues and problems. Thus, the Election Officer does not normally investigate or inquire into the motivation of any IBT member when he or she files a protest.

The protest filed by Ferline Buie concerning the eligibility of Mr. Doyle to run as candidate for delegate alleged that he was not properly nominated and the nomination was not properly seconded by a member in good standing. The protest was based upon an arrearage in dues reflected in the dues records for both the nominator and seconder of Mr. Doyle. Although the Election Officer ultimately determined that Mr. Doyle was properly nominated and the nomination was properly seconded by members in good standing, the records on their face appeared to indicate that neither member was in good standing at the time of the nomination was made.

Accordingly, the Election Officer does not find any violation of the *Rules* by the filing of the eligibility protest. The protest of Mr. Doyle is therefore **DENIED**.

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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,



Michael H. Holland

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cc Frederick B. Lacey, Independent Administrator
Grant C. Crandall, Regional Coordinator