

***PRE-ELECTION
PROTEST
DECISIONS***

ELECTION OFFICE CASE NOS.

P-601-LU284-CLE to P-650-LU512-SEC

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Re: Election Office Case No. P-601-LU284-CLE

Gentlemen

A pre-election protest was timely filed pursuant to Article XI of the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*") In his protest, Ronald Dillon alleges that the *Rules* have been violated because Harold Powell has engaged in campaign activity on company time and because he has posted campaign literature on the Union bulletin board located at Big Bear Market

The investigation discloses the following The Union bulletin board in question has been used in the past for postings in addition to, or other than, official Union business Therefore, it is permissible under the *Rules* for all candidates to use the Union board for campaigning postings on an equal basis *Rules*, Article VIII, § 10 (d) The *Rules* also permit campaign activity by candidates during lunch breaks, vacation time, or other break time even though such time may be time that is compensated by the employer The investigation shows that Mr Powell's campaign activity took place during such breaks and is therefore permissible under the *Rules*, Article VIII, § 10 (b)

Mr Dillon has discussed his protest as well as the *Rules* governing campaign conduct with a representative of the Election Officer He now requests to withdraw his protest

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The Election Officer concludes that approval of his withdrawal request is consistent with the *Rules*

Accordingly, the withdrawal request is APPROVED

Very truly yours,


Michael H. Holland

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cc Frederick B. Lacey, Independent Administrator
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