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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

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Re: Election Office Case No. P-657-LU732-NYC

Gentlemen

A pre-election protest was filed in accordance with Article XI of the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*") The protest was filed by Cecilia Tagliaferri, who is a member of IBT Local 732 and is a candidate in Local 732's upcoming delegate election In her protest, Ms Tagliaferri alleges that unidentified persons are removing campaign literature from bulletin boards at various Pan American Airways facilities at the JFK Airport in violation of the *Rules*

Ms Tagliaferri is employed by Pan American Airways at JFK The Pan American facility contains a general purpose bulletin board which candidates may use to post campaign literature Ms Tagliaferri was interviewed by Regional Coordinator Amy Gladstein in reference to this protest During the course of the interview, Ms Tagliaferri stated that she had no information concerning which individuals were removing her campaign literature from the bulletin board Ms Tagliaferri also stated that campaign literature posted by her opponents was also removed from the bulletin boards at the Pan American terminals at JFK

Ms Tagliaferri stated that the first time she posted campaign literature on the bulletin board it remained posted for one day and that the second time she posted it remained posted for two days She does not allege nor does the evidence establish that any officials or members of the Union or other employees of Pan American removed this literature from the bulletin boards Since the investigation did not establish any facts indicating that the *Rules* have been violated, the above described protest is DENIED In the event that Ms Tagliaferri receives any future information with respect to the

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removal of her campaign literature from Local Union bulletin boards, she is entitled to file additional protests

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", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael H. Holland

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cc Frederick B. Lacey, Independent Administrator
Amy Gladstein, Regional Coordinator