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**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT**

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T C. Stone  
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IBT Local Union 745  
1007 Jonelle Street  
Dallas, TX 75217

**Re: Election Office Case No. Post6-LU745-SOU**

Gentlemen.

On January 10, 1991 Mr Long filed a post-election protest under Article XI, Section 1 of the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*"), alleging that T C. Stone has impermissibly used Local 745's stationery, envelopes, and permit number to mail campaign literature. Mr. Long was one of the unsuccessful candidates for delegate in Local 745's delegate and alternate election, which was conducted by an in-person vote on January 19, 1991.

The facts alleged in the above-referenced protest are identical to a protest filed by Mr. Long on January 7, 1991. (P-265-LU745-SOU) The Election Officer issued a decision in that case denying the protest because there was no evidence of Union financing, and therefore, no indication that the *Rules* had been violated. In a January 31, 1991 telephone conversation with an Election Officer representative, Mr. Long stated that he had no further evidence and that he did not recall filing an additional protest concerning this issue. Mr Long also did not file an appeal from the Election Officer's original decision in P-265-LU745-SOU pursuant to Article XI of the *Rules*. Accordingly, the Election Officer's decision in P-265-LU745-SOU is final and binding, and the above-referenced protest is **DISMISSED**.

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

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& 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  
Larry R Daves, Regional Coordinator