

**OFFICE OF THE ELECTION SUPERVISOR  
for the  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS**

<b>IN RE: LEEDHAM SLATE,</b>	)	Protest Decision 2006 ESD 393
	)	Issued: November 13, 2006
<b>Protestor.</b>	)	OES Case No. P-06-361-110606-HQ
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The Tom Leedham Strong Contracts Good Pensions slate filed a pre-election protest pursuant to Article XIII, Section 2(b) of the Rules for the 2005-2006 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election (“*Rules*”). The protest alleged that Local Union 676 shop stewards collected ballots, in violation of the *Rules*.

By email dated November 12, the protestor requested to withdraw the protest.

Accordingly, we deem this protest WITHDRAWN.

Any interested party not satisfied with this determination may request a hearing before the Election Appeals Master within two (2) working days of receipt of this decision. The parties are reminded that, absent extraordinary circumstances, no party may rely upon evidence that was not presented to the Office of the Election Supervisor in any such appeal. Requests for a hearing shall be made in writing, shall specify the basis for the appeal and shall be served upon:

Kenneth Conboy  
Election Appeals Master  
Latham & Watkins  
885 Third Avenue, Suite 1000  
New York, New York 10022  
Fax: (212) 751-4864

Copies of the request for hearing must be served upon the parties, as well as upon the Election Supervisor for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, 1725 K Street, N.W., Suite 1400, Washington, D.C. 20006-1416, all within the time prescribed above. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for hearing.

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Election Supervisor

cc: Kenneth Conboy  
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