

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

<b>IN RE: TOM PERKINS,</b>	)	Protest Decision 2011 ESD 280
	)	Issued: June 16, 2011
<b>Protestor.</b>	)	OES Case No. P-260-041511-MW
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Tom Perkins, member of Local Union 320, filed a pre-election protest pursuant to Article XIII, Section 2 of the Rules for the 2010-2011 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election (“*Rules*”). The protest alleged that he suffered retaliation prohibited by the *Rules* for campaign activity during Local Union 320 delegates election.

By email dated June 16, 2011, Perkins requested to withdraw the protest.

Finding that permitting withdrawal is consistent with the purposes of the *Rules*, we deem this protest WITHDRAWN.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, NY 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, 1801 K Street, N.W., Suite 421 L, Washington, D.C. 20006, all within the time prescribed above. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for hearing.

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