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Re: Election Office Case No. P-1068-LU182-PGH

Gentlemen:

A protest was filed pursuant to the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("*Rules*") by Chris Scott on behalf of the R. V. Durham Unity Team. Mr. Scott contends that Victor Olivadoti, a candidate for Eastern Conference Vice President affiliated with the Shea-Ligurotis Action Team, attended a meeting of the Local 182 Retiree Chapter on November 5, 1991 and campaigned at that meeting on behalf of the Shea-Ligurotis Action Team.

The protest was investigated by Regional Coordinator William Kane. The investigation revealed that on November 5, 1991 the Local 182 Retiree Chapter held a meeting at the Roselawn Restaurant located in New York Mills, New York. Mr. Olivadoti is the President and principal officer of Local Union 182. The Local 182 Retiree Chapter has several hundred members who were formerly active members of Local Union 182, but who are now retired and have withdrawn from active membership in the IBT. The Retiree Chapter is an entity separate and apart from Local 182. Membership in the Retiree Chapter is totally voluntary; participation in the Retiree Chapter does not impact upon retirees' pension, health or other benefits. The expenses of the Chapter are funded by dues paid individually by the retirees who participate.

Mr. Olivadoti attended a November 5, 1991 meeting of the Retiree Chapter in lieu of Local 182 Secretary-Treasurer Terrence Majka. Approximately 60 retirees were present. None are active members of Local Union 182 or eligible to vote in the 1991 IBT International Union officer election.

Absolutely no evidence was presented in support of the allegations of this protest. Mr. Scott, when contacted by the Regional Coordinator, stated that he was the "designated protester on behalf of the R. V. Durham Unity Team" and that counsel for the R. V. Durham Unity Team, Hugh J. Beins, would provide the details. Mr. Beins

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