

March 22, 1996

VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

James John Carter
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West Islip, NY 11795

Richard Volpe, Secretary-Treasurer
Teamsters Local Union 550
6 Tuxedo Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Re: Election Office Case No. P-623-LU550-NYC

Gentlemen:

James John Carter, a member of Local Union 550, filed a protest pursuant to Article XIV, Section 2(b) of the *Rules for the 1995-1996 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election ("Rules")* against Local Union 550 Secretary-Treasurer Richard Volpe alleging that Mr. Volpe used local union resources to request an appeal hearing before the Election Appeals Master. Mr. Carter now advises the Election Officer that he wishes to withdraw his protest. The Election Officer, finding that the withdrawal effectuates the purpose of the *Rules*, permits the protest to be WITHDRAWN.

Any interested party not satisfied with this determination may request a hearing before the Election Appeals Master within one day of 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:

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Copies of the request for hearing must be served on the parties listed above as well as upon the Election Officer, 400 N. Capitol Street, Suite 855, Washington, DC 20001, Facsimile (202) 624-3525. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for a hearing.

Sincerely,

Barbara Zack Quindel
Election Officer

cc: Kenneth Conboy, Election Appeals Master
Barbara Deinhardt, New York City Protest Coordinator
Arthur Wasserman, Regional Coordinator