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Re: Election Office Case No. PR-405-LU705-NCE

Gentlemen:

Dane Passo, a member of Local Union 705, filed a protest alleging that a man named Alex was selling tee-shirts for Tom Leedham at the Local 705 membership meeting, without obtaining any information about the persons purchasing the shirts and that he sold a tee shirt to at least one person who was not an IBT member.

The protester now advises the Election Officer that he wishes to withdraw the protest. The Election Officer finds that the withdrawal effectuates the purpose of the **Rules** and permits the protest to be WITHDRAWN.

Any interested party not satisfied with this determination may request a hearing before

Gerald Zero, Sec.-Treas.
Teamsters Local Union 705
1645 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60612

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the Election Appeals Master within one (1) 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:

Kenneth Conboy, Esq.
Latham & Watkins
885 Third Avenue, Suite 1000
New York, NY 10022
Fax: (212) 751-4864

Copies of the request for hearing must be served on the parties listed above as well as upon the Election Officer, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 445, Washington, DC 20001, Facsimile (202) 624-3525. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for a hearing.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Cherkasky
Election Officer

cc: Kenneth Conboy, Election Appeals Master
Judith E. Kuhn, Regional Coordinator