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NOTICE OF COURT APPROVAL OF A NEW RULE ON CANDIDATE FORUMS

December, 2005

On December 15, 2005, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York approved a new election rule on the subject of International Officer candidate forums. The new rule on candidate forums can be found at Article VII, § 6, of the final *Rules for the 2005-2006 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election* (the "2006 Rules").

The *2006 Rules* may be viewed and downloaded in pdf form at the Election Supervisor's website, www.ibtvote.org. Copies of the final *2006 Rules* may also be requested from the Election Supervisor's office.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff, :

- against - :

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, et al., :

Defendants. :

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STIPULATION
AND ORDER

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WHEREAS, on March 18, 2005, the Court approved a Stipulation and Order (the "March 2005 Order") to govern the conduct of the 2006 International Union delegate and officer election (the "2006 IBT Election"); and

WHEREAS, Paragraph Four of the March 2005 Order provided that the United States of America and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters ("IBT") (collectively, the "Parties") would jointly agree upon election rules to govern the 2006 IBT Election following comments by IBT members and any interested parties, and would submit the agreed-upon rules to the Court for its consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2005, the Parties submitted to the Court proposed election rules (the "Proposed 2006 Election Rules") for its consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2005, the Court approved the Proposed 2006 Election Rules, with the exception of Article VII, Section 6, which addressed the subject of International Officer

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candidate forums; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have conferred further with respect to the subject of International Officer candidate forums, have agreed upon a revised rule to govern the subject of International Officer candidate forums (the "Proposed Candidate Forum Rule"), and have submitted the Proposed Candidate Forum Rule for the Court's consideration and approval; and

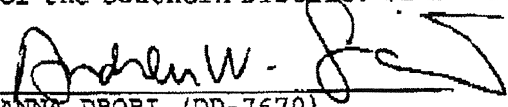
WHEREAS, the Court finds that approval and enforcement of the Proposed Candidate Forum Rule would further the objectives of the Consent Decree;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, AGREED, AND ORDERED that the Proposed Candidate Forum Rule, a copy of which is annexed to this order, is approved and included as Article VII, Section 6 of the Rules for the 2005-2006 IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election.

Dated: December 6, 2005
New York, New

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SO ORDERED:

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LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

December 15, 2005