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## VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Julian Rubio 4316 Roosevelt Midland, TX 79703 United Parcel Service 2701 Market St. Midland, TX 79703

Jerry W. McCown President IBT Local Union 577 201 N. Johnson Amarillo, TX 79105

## Re: Election Office Case No. P-1078-LU577-SOU

Gentlemen:

A protest was filed pursuant to Article XI of the Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election, revised August 1, 1990 ("Rules") by Julian Rubio, a member of Local Union 577 employed by United Parcel Service ("UPS") at its Midland, Texas terminal. Mr. Rubio complains that on November 9, 1991, a supervisory employee of UPS told him that he could not distribute campaign material anywhere in the building, including in non-work areas during non-work time.

Specifically, Mr. Rubio wished to distribute campaign literature in the "dressing room" used by the drivers, which concededly is a non-work area. UPS agrees that its employees have the right to engage in campaign activities on its premises in non-work areas during non-work times. UPS states that the instruction to Mr. Rubio given by its supervisory employee in Midland, Texas was in error. Mr. Rubio has already been advised by management of the Midland, Texas UPS facility that he may distribute campaign literature in the "dressing room" and other non-work areas of the facility during non-work time. Accordingly, the Election Officer considers this protest RESOLVED.

If any interested party is not satisfied with this determination, they may request a hearing before the Independent Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of their 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 Independent Administrator Frederick B. Lacey at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102-5311, Facsimile (201)



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622-6693. Copies of the request for hearing must be served on the parties listed above, as well as upon the Election Officer, IBT, 25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, Facsimile (202) 624-8792. A copy of the protest must accompany the request for a hearing.

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cc: Frederick B. Lacey, Independent Administrator

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