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**Re: Election Office Case No. P-147-LU107-PHL**

Gentlemen:

A protest was filed pursuant to Article XI, §1 of the *Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election*, revised August 1, 1990 ("Rules"). The protestor contends that the naming of a slate the "Ron Carey Slate" is impermissible under the *Rules*.

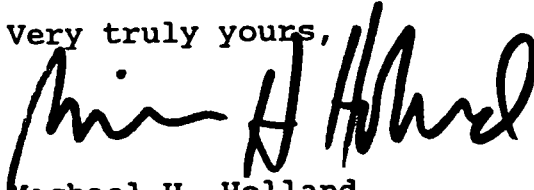
The *Rules*, in fact, permit any slate name so long as the name does not designate incumbency. The Election Officer has also determined that slate names that contain obscenities or are too lengthy to appear on the ballot will be disallowed. *Rules*, Article II, §7, 8(e).

The designation "Ron Carey Slate" does not identify incumbency, is not obscene, and is not too lengthy to appear on the ballot. Therefore, there is no violation of the *Rules*. Accordingly, the protest is DENIED.

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If any person is not satisfied with this determination, he may request a hearing before the Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of his receipt of this letter. Such request shall be made in writing and shall be served on Administrator Frederick B. Lacey at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, One Gateway Center, Newark, N.J. 07102-5311, Facsimile (201) 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. 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.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Frederick B. Lacey  
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