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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Nathaniel Smith 116 Michigan Ave, NE, I-22 Washington, DC 20017 Roosevelt C Murray President IBT Local Union 730 2001 Rhode Island Ave, NE Washington, DC 20018

Re: Election Office Case No. P-492-LU730-MID

Gentlemen

A pre-election protest was filed pursuant to Article XI of the Rules for the IBT International Union Delegate and Officer Election, revised August 1, 1990 ("Rules") In his protest, Mr Nathaniel Smith alleged that many members of Local Union 730 were not receiving their mail ballots for the Local 730 delegate and alternate delegate election in a timely fashion

Subsequent to the filing of his protest, Mr Smith requested in a phone conversation with Regional Coordinator Grant Crandall that his protest be withdrawn The Election Officer finds that such withdrawal is in accordance with the *Rules*, and therefore approves withdrawal of this protest

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Michael H Holland

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cc Frederick B Lacey, Independent Administrator Grant Crandall, Regional Coordinator