



October 5, 2010

Mr. William Ashe, President
International Longshoremen's Association Local 1694
200 S. Claymont Street
P.O. Box 267
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Dear Mr. Ashe:

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The basis for this decision is set forth in the enclosed Statement of Reasons.

Sincerely,

Patricia Fox
Chief, Division of Enforcement

Enclosure

cc: Katherine Bissell, Associate Solicitor for Civil Rights and Labor-
Management

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New York, New York 10004

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