Determination of a Complaint Filed under Title IV of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959

On April 4, 2018, the Secretary of Labor received a complaint alleging violations of Section 401 of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA), in the regularly scheduled election of officers conducted on December 2, 2017, by Bakers Local 85 in Sacramento, California.

Pursuant to Sections 402 and 601 of the LMRDA, the Department of Labor conducted an investigation. The investigation disclosed that an incumbent candidate used an employer’s copier and supplies to campaign for himself and other candidates without reimbursing the employer. In addition, the investigation found that the same incumbent candidate campaigned for office by using member telephone numbers he had obtained in the course of performing his official union duties.

Apprised of these findings, Bakers Local 85 agreed to conduct new nominations and a new election of officers under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Title IV of the LMRDA. The agreed upon remedial election was concluded on October 17, 2018. It is, therefore,

DETERMINED, that there is probable cause to believe that violations of Title IV of the LMRDA occurred which may have affected the outcome of the election conducted by Bakers Local 85 on December 2, 2017, but that these violations have been remedied by the new election, conducted in accordance with Title IV of the LMRDA, under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor, on October 17, 2018.

Therefore, civil action under Section 402(b) of the LMRDA to set aside the election conducted on December 2, 2017 is not warranted.

Signed March 8, 2019.

Brian A. Pifer
Chief, Division of Enforcement
March 8, 2019

Dear [Redacted]:

The enclosed Determination represents the Department's final disposition of the matter mentioned therein.

Sincerely,

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Brian A. Pifer
Chief, Division of Enforcement

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March 8, 2019

Dear [Name]

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Sincerely,

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March 8, 2019

Jerry Gil, Secretary Treasurer
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Dear Mr. Gil:

The enclosed Determination represents the Department's final disposition of the matter mentioned therein.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Durkee:

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Sincerely,

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