U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS WASHINGTON, DC 20210

DETERMINATION

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

On October 22, 2024, 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 May 17, 2023, by United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 2209 in Roanoke, Indiana.

Pursuant to Sections 402 and 601 of the LMRDA, the Department of Labor conducted an investigation. The investigation disclosed that employer funds were improperly used to support the candidacy of an incumbent officer, including the filming of a campaign video inside the General Motors Fort Wayne Assembly Plant, violating company policy. Additionally, the investigation uncovered the misuse of both union and employer funds during campaign activities, such as campaigning during orientation classes and distributing campaign stickers for the incumbent officer along with Local Agreements at the General Motors Fort Wayne Assembly Plant, violating Section 401(g) of the LMRDA.

Apprised of these findings, UAW Local 2209 agreed to conduct new nominations and a new election for the position of Unit 1 Chairperson under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Title IV of the LMRDA. The agreed upon remedial election was concluded on April 9, 2025. It is, therefore,

<u>DETERMINED</u>, 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 United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 2209 on May 17, 2023, 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 April 9, 2025.

Therefore, civil action under Section 402(b) of the LMRDA to set aside the election conducted on May 17, 2023 is not warranted.

Signed August 19, 2025.

Acting Chief, Division of Enforcement

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Shawn Fain, International President United Auto Workers 8000 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit, Michigan, 48214

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