

**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 December 1, 2025, 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 August 16, 2025, by Special Deputy Marshals of America (SDMOA) in Purcellville, Virginia.

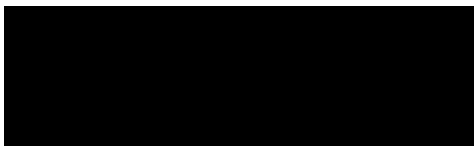
Pursuant to Sections 402 and 601 of the LMRDA, the Department of Labor conducted an investigation. The investigation disclosed that SDMOA violated Section 401(e) when the local applied unreasonable candidate qualification requirements for the position of president, did not equally apply candidate qualification requirements, and ineligible candidates were allowed to run for office.

Apprised of these findings, SDMOA agreed to conduct new nominations and a new election under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Title IV of the LMRDA. The agreed upon remedial election was concluded on May 13, 2026. 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 SDMOA on August 16, 2025, 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 May 13, 2026.

Therefore, civil action under Section 402(b) of the LMRDA to set aside the election conducted on August 16, 2025 is not warranted.

Signed July 24, 2026.

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July 24, 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]:

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

Sincerely,

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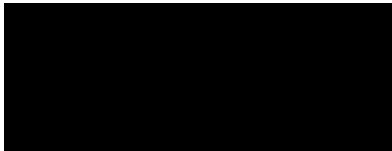
July 26, 2026

Thomas Erickson, President
Special Deputy Marshals of America
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Dear Mr. Erickson:

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

Sincerely,



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