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August 22, 2018



Re: National Association of Letter Carriers (United States Postal Service) Case 31-CB-219410

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that National Association of Letter Carriers has violated the National Labor Relations Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge because there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act.

Your Right to Appeal: You may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

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Very truly yours,

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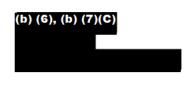
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August 28, 2018



Re: Laborers Union, Local 783 (No Employer Named) Case 31-CB-219667

# Dear<sup>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</sup>

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We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Laborers Union, Local 783 ("Union") has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge for the reasons discussed below.

The charge alleges that the Union violated Section 8(b)(1)(A) of the Act by terminating your Union membership for arbitrary or discriminatory reasons or in bad faith. However, the investigation revealed no evidence that the Union terminated your membership or informed you that it had done so. Rather, after you ceased paying Union dues beginning about (b)(e), (b)(7)(e), 2018, your membership was suspended pursuant to the provisions of the Union's Constitution. Since the Union has not terminated your membership, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding a violation of the Act as alleged.

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Laborers Union, Local 783 (No Employer Named) Case 31-CB-219667

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August 27, 2018

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CA State Bar 845 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515

> Re: Directors Guild of America (No Employer Named) Case 31-CB-219792

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We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Directors Guild of America has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge for the reasons discussed below.

Your charge alleges that the Charged Party violated Section 8(b)(1)(A) of the Act by refusing to process your grievance, and violated Section 8(b)(3) by failing or refusing to bargain in good faith with an employer. The investigation revealed insufficient evidence that you are represented by the Charged Party, that the Charged Party owed you a duty of fair representation, or that you requested the Charged Party to file a grievance on your behalf. Furthermore, the investigation did not reveal any employer with which the Charged Party was obligated to bargain, and yielded insufficient evidence that the Charged Party failed to bargain in good faith. Accordingly, I have decided to dismiss your charge because there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act.

If you wish to refile this charge later, you may do so. However, your attention is directed to Section 10(b) of the Act, which provides that a charge must be filed and served on the charged party within six months of the conduct alleged to be unlawful.

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Very truly yours. Brian D. Acting Regional Director

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August 27, 2018

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Re: Producers Guild of America (No Employer Named) Case 31-CB-219814

#### Dear(b) (6), (b) (7)

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Producers Guild of America has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge for the reasons discussed below.

Your charge alleges that the Charged Party violated Section 8(b)(1)(A) of the Act by refusing to process your grievance, and violated Section 8(b)(3) by failing or refusing to bargain in good faith with an employer. The investigation revealed insufficient evidence that you are represented by the Charged Party, that the Charged Party owed you a duty of fair representation, or that you requested the Charged Party to file a grievance on your behalf. Furthermore, the investigation did not reveal any employer with which the Charged Party was obligated to bargain, and yielded insufficient evidence that the Charged Party failed to bargain in good faith. Accordingly, I have decided to dismiss your charge because there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act.

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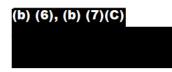
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Very trally yours, BRIAN GEE Acting Regional Director

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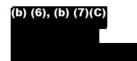
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August 17, 2018



Re: National Association of Letter Carrier Union (United States Post Office) Case 31-CB-220262

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that National Association of Letter Carrier Union has violated the National Labor Relations Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** In view of your lack of cooperation in the investigation of this case, I have determined that further proceedings are not warranted at this time and I am dismissing your charge.

On June 12, 2018, you provided an affidavit to the Board Agent by telephone. The Board Agent sent your affidavit to you for review by regular mail with a return date of no later than June 19, 2018. On June 25, 2018, the Region contacted you to determine if you received the affidavit and to determine when you would return the affidavit. On July 3, 2018, the Region contacted you again by telephone to determine if you had received the affidavit and had an opportunity to review it. You confirmed you received the affidavit and would return it to the Region. The Board Agent informed you that a failure to return the affidavit to the Region may result in a dismissal recommendation for lack of cooperation. By letter dated July 9, 2018, the Board Agent sent you a follow up letter seeking your cooperation and noting that a failure to produce the affidavit or contact the Board Agent by July 13, 2018 would result in a recommendation to dismiss for lack of cooperation. You failed to contact the Region by July 13, 2018 or at any time since to provide your sworn affidavit or any evidence in support of the charge.

Based on your lack of cooperation, I am dismissing the allegations in the charge.

If you wish to refile this charge later when you can cooperate in the investigation, you may do so. However, your attention is directed to Section 10(b) of the Act, which provides that a charge must be filed and served on the charged party within six months of the conduct alleged to be unlawful.

Your Right to Appeal: You may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

National Association of Letter Carrier Union - 2 - August 17, 2018 (United States Post Office) Case 31-CB-220262

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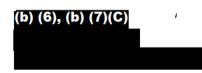
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August 28, 2018



Re: SEIU-USWW (Able Building Maintenance) Case 31-CB-222757

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully considered your charge that SEIU-USWW has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** I have determined that further proceedings are not warranted at this time and I am dismissing your charge in view of your lack of cooperation in investigating this case. Specifically, you did not attend a scheduled affidavit with the assigned Board Agent on July 31, 2018 nor did you respond to the Board agent's attempt to reach you by telephone on the same date to reschedule the affidavit interview. By letter dated August 8, 2018, the Board agent rescheduled your affidavit interview for August 15, 2018 and notified you that should you not appear for the affidavit or contact her by August 15, 2018, your charge may be subject to dismissal for lack of cooperation. You did not arrive for the interview and, to date, you have not contacted the Board agent to provide evidence in support of your charge. As the Charging Party, it is incumbent on you to cooperate in the investigation. Despite being advised that a failure to contact the Board Agent may result in the recommendation of dismissal, you have failed to cooperate in this matter.

If you wish to refile this charge later when you can cooperate in the investigation, you may do so. However, your attention is directed to Section 10(b) of the Act which provides that a charge must be filed with the NLRB and served on the charged party within six months of the conduct alleged to be unlawful.

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SEIU-USWW (Able Building Maintenance) - 2 -Case 31-CB-222757

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Re: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 40 (No Employer Named) Case 31-CB-223326

# Dear<sup>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</sup>:

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 40 (IBEW Local 40) ("Union Local 40") has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

**Decision to Dismiss:** Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge for the reasons discussed below.

Your charge alleges that Union Local 40 violated Section 8(b)(1)(A) and 8(b)(2) of the Act when it "interfered with [your] ability to work by telling a contractor not to hire [you]." With respect to the Section 8(b)(1)(A) allegation in the charge, even assuming that Union Local 40 owed you a duty of fair representation, the evidence does not support finding a violation of the Act because there is insufficient evidence to establish that Union Local 40 made an unlawful statement given that the statement by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was vague and not tied to your protected activity. With respect to the Section 8(b)(2) allegation in the charge, the evidence also does not support finding a violation of the Act because there is insufficient evidence to establish that Union Local 40's conduct caused an employer to discriminate against you and/or not employ you. Accordingly, the evidence does not support finding a violation of the Act as alleged.

Your Right to Appeal: You may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

**Means of Filing**: An appeal may be filed electronically, by mail, by delivery service, or hand-delivered. To file electronically using the Agency's e-filing system, go to our website at <u>www.nlrb.gov</u> and:

- 1) Click on E-File Documents;
- 2) Enter the NLRB Case Number; and,
- 3) Follow the detailed instructions.

Electronic filing is preferred, but you also may use the enclosed Appeal Form, which is also available at <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>. You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. To file an appeal by mail or

delivery service, address the appeal to the **General Counsel** at the **National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on September 14, 2018. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than September 13, 2018. If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely. If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

**Extension of Time to File Appeal:** The General Counsel may allow additional time to file the appeal if the Charging Party provides a good reason for doing so and the request for an extension of time is **received on or before September 14, 2018.** The request may be filed electronically through the *E-File Documents* link on our website <u>www.nlrb.gov</u>, by fax to (202)273-4283, by mail, or by delivery service. The General Counsel will not consider any request for an extension of time to file an appeal received after **September 14, 2018**, even if it is **postmarked or given to the delivery service before the due date**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the extension of time should also be sent to me.

**Confidentiality:** We will not honor any claim of confidentiality or privilege or any limitations on our use of appeal statements or supporting evidence beyond those prescribed by the Federal Records Act and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Thus, we may disclose an appeal statement to a party upon request during the processing of the appeal. If the appeal is successful, any statement or material submitted with the appeal may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. Because the Federal Records Act requires us to keep copies of case handling documents for some years after a case closes, we may be required by the FOIA to disclose those documents absent an applicable exemption such as those that protect confidential sources, commercial/financial information, or personal privacy interests.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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