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August 16, 2018

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

Re: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA-HOMESTEAD OF ANOKA Case 18-CA-223074 and

> UFCW LOCAL 653 (Volunteers of America-Homestead of Anoka) Case 18-CB-223075

Dear^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)}

We have carefully investigated and considered your charges that Volunteers of America -Homestead of Anoka and UFCW Local 653 have violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charges 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,

/s/ Jennifer A. Hadsall

JENNIFER A. HADSALL Regional Director

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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA-HOMESTEAD OF ANOKA Case 18-CA-223074 and UFCW LOCAL 653 (Volunteers of America-Homestead of Anoka) Case 18-CB-223075

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August 31, 2018

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

Re: COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DISTRICT 7 (DexYP) Cases 18-CB-218799 and 18-CB-224561

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

We have carefully investigated and considered your charges that Communications Workers of America - District 7 has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charges 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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COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DISTRICT 7 (DexYP) Cases 18-CB-218799 and 18-CB-224561

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.

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/s/ Jennifer A. Hadsall

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COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DISTRICT 7 (DexYP) Cases 18-CB-218799 and 18-CB-224561

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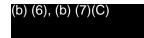
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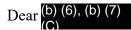


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August 10, 2018



Re: Teamsters Local 344 (Great Lakes Coca Cola) Case 18-CB-221239



We have carefully investigated and considered your charges that TEAMSTERS LOCAL 344 and Great Lakes Coca Cola have violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charges 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,

/s/ Benjamin Mandelman

BENJAMIN MANDELMAN Acting Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: Tom Kanack, Business Rep. Teamsters Local Union No. 344, International Brotherhood Of Teamsters 10020 W Greenfield Ave Milwaukee, WI 53214-3906

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August 14, 2018



Re: SEIU LOCAL 26 (Prospect Airport Services, Inc.) Case 18-CB-221704

Dear^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(c)}

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that SEIU Local 26 has violated the National Labor Relations 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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SEIU LOCAL 26 (Prospect Airport Services, Inc.) Case 18-CB-221704 August 14, 2018

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on August 28, 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 August 27, 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.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Jennifer A. Hadsall

JENNIFER A. HADSALL Regional Director

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cc: KAMIL ZGRZEBIENIOWSKI, OPERATIONS MANAGER PROSPECT AIRPORT SERVICES, INC. 4300 GLUMACK DRIVE LT 3159 - MSP INT'L AIRPORT ST PAUL, MN 55114

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

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August 13, 2018

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

Re: UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 1938 (United States Steel Corporation) Case 18-CB-221789

Dear^{(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)}:

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that United Steelworkers of America, Local 1938 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 Union failed to fairly represent you by not allowing you to choose your own steward, lying about the ethics hotline, and not following through on your request to interview certain people.

A union breaches its duty of fair representation if its actions are either arbitrary, discriminatory, or in bad faith. *Vaca v. Sipes*, 386 U.S. 171, 190 (1967). Mere negligence, poor judgment, or ineptitude in investigation and grievance handling are insufficient to establish a breach of the duty of fair representation.

Regarding your contention that the Union did not allow you to choose your own steward, the investigation revealed that two union representatives attended your investigative interview and that you were offered the option of picking your own representative and rescheduling the meeting. You ultimately agreed to allow the meeting to continue with the representatives who were in attendance. Regarding the ethics hotline issue, there is no evidence that the ethics hotline call you reference in the charge was instigated by the Union or that the Union had any role in complaints made to the ethics hotline, nor was there any evidence of union animus against you . Further, the Union has no role in policing or investigating complaints made through the hotline. However, you did have an opportunity to respond to the alleged complaints made against you in the meeting. Regarding your assertion that the Union failed to interview certain people, there was no pending grievance over the issues which you had requested the Union to

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investigate, and as such, its refusal to do so on issues unrelated to any grievance and over alleged incidents which occurred a year earlier, does not constitute a breach of the duty of fair representation. Finally, although you were issued a suspension and complained about it to a shop steward who was not present at the meeting that led to the discipline, you never asked to grieve it. Additionally, you did not inform the representatives that were present at the meeting that you received the suspension. Not only did you not ask for a grievance over the suspension or inform the representatives who were familiar with the issue of your suspension, but you served your suspension (at your own request) before even raising the issue with the shop steward. Thus, there is insufficient evidence to establish that the Union acted arbitrarily, discriminatorily or in bad faith and therefore, the evidence fails to establish a violation of the Act.

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/s/ Jennifer A. Hadsall

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cc: JAMES DENNY UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION CO RD 102 MOUNTAIN IRON, MN 55768

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