

**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 3, 2019, 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 June 8, 2019, by United Auto Workers, Local Union 551 in Chicago, Illinois.

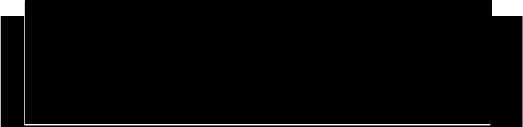
Pursuant to Sections 402 and 601 of the LMRDA, the Department of Labor conducted an investigation. The investigation disclosed that union and employer funds were used to promote the candidacy of certain individuals when the "UAW Local 551 Bargaining Team" app was used to send campaign material to members and when campaign material was sent to members via a targeted text message.

Apprised of these findings, United Auto Workers, Local Union 551 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 June 15, 2022. 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 United Auto Workers, Local Union 551 on June 8, 2019, 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 June 15, 2022.

Therefore, civil action under Section 402(b) of the LMRDA to set aside the election conducted on June 8, 2019 is not warranted.

Signed August 4, 2022.

  
Tracy L. Shanker  
Chief, Division of Enforcement

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[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

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

Sincerely,

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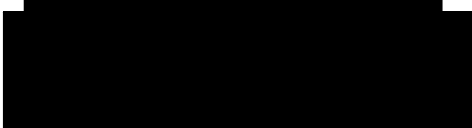
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Chris Pena, President  
United Auto Workers, Local Union 551  
13550 S. Torrence Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60633-1820

Dear Mr. Pena:

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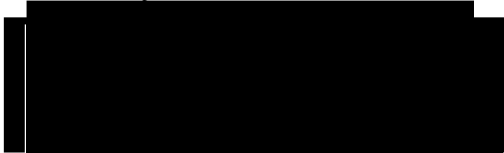
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Ray Curry, International President  
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Dear Mr. Curry:

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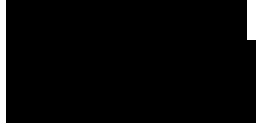
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