

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 August 7, 2023, 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 March 23, 2023, by American Postal Workers Union Local 130 in Indianapolis, Indiana.


Pursuant to Sections 402 and 601 of the LMRDA, the Department of Labor conducted an investigation. The investigation disclosed that Local 130 candidates used contact information obtained through their jobs at the United States Postal Service and their union positions to send campaign text messages to members using an outside company.

Apprised of these findings, American Postal Workers Union Local 130 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 January 9, 2024. 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 American Postal Workers Union Local 130 on March 23, 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 January 9, 2024.

Therefore, civil action under Section 402(b) of the LMRDA to set aside the election conducted on March 23, 2023 is not warranted.

Signed February 1, 2024.



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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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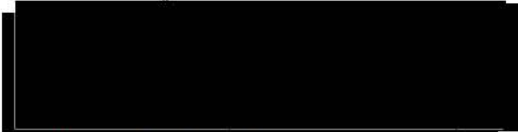
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Dianna Coleman, General President
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Dear Ms. Coleman:

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

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Mark Dimondstein, President
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Dear Mr. Dimondstein:

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