

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20210

DETERMINATION

Determination of Complaints Filed under Title IV  
of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959

On November 6, 2020, the Secretary of Labor received complaints 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 September 25, 2020, by American Postal Workers Union (APWU) Local 239 in Springfield, Illinois.

Pursuant to Sections 402 and 601 of the LMRDA, the Department of Labor conducted an investigation. The investigation disclosed that Local 239 funds were used to promote a certain candidate in that the August 2020 issue of the local newspaper, which was printed and distributed at local expense, endorsed a candidate for president in violation of Section 401(g) of the LMRDA.

Apprised of these findings, APWU Local 239 agreed to conduct a new election for the office of president under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Title IV of the LMRDA. The agreed upon remedial election was concluded on March 26, 2021. 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 Postal Workers Local 239 on September 25, 2020, 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 March 26, 2021.

Therefore, civil action under Section 402(b) of the LMRDA to set aside the election conducted on September 25, 2020 is not warranted.

Signed June 7, 2021.



Tracy L. Shanker  
Chief, Division of Enforcement

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May 17, 2021

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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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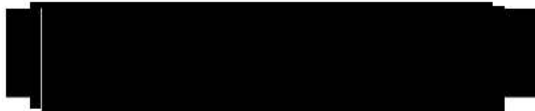
May 17, 2021

Mr. Dennis Paul, President  
American Postal Workers Union Local 239  
2561 E. Cook Street  
Springfield, IL 62708

Dear Mr. Paul:

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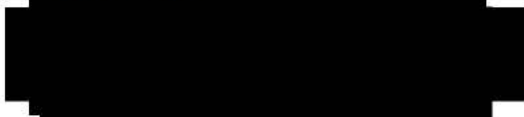
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Mr. Mark Dimondstein, National President  
American Postal Workers Union  
1300 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Dimondstein:

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