

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

**DETERMINATION**

Determination of a Complaint Filed under Section 458.53 of the Assistant Secretary's Standards of Conduct Regulations (29 CFR 458.53) Issued pursuant to Section 7120(d) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 7120(d))

On January 21, 2016, the Secretary of Labor received a complaint alleging violations of Sections 302-304 of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA), as made applicable to labor organizations under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 by 5 U.S.C. 7120(c) and Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. §§ 458.26-28, in the imposition of a trusteeship over the American Federation of Government Employees Local 2002 in Glynco, Georgia on December 18, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 458.50 of the Rules and Regulations, the Chief of the Division of Enforcement of the Office of Labor Management Standards (OLMS) caused an investigation to be conducted by the Department of Labor. The investigation disclosed that the American Federation of Government Employees may have violated Sections 458.26-28 of the Rules and Regulations in that it established a trusteeship on Local 2002 for an improper purpose when it established the trusteeship to prevent the local from disaffiliating from AFGE.

Apprised of these findings, pursuant to Section 458.66, AFGE agreed to conduct new nominations and a new election of officers, for the purpose of terminating the trusteeship and restoring the local's autonomy, under the supervision of the Chief of the Division of Enforcement in accordance with Section 458.29 of the Rules and Regulations of the Assistant Secretary. The agreed upon election was concluded on March 17, 2017. It is, therefore,

**DETERMINED**, that there is probable cause to believe that violations of Section 458.26-28 of the Rules and Regulations occurred but that these violations have been remedied by the new election, conducted in accordance with Section 458.29, in connection with the termination of the trusteeship, under the supervision of the Chief, Division of Enforcement, OLMS, on March 17, 2017 .

Therefore, enforcement proceedings under Section 458.66 of the Rules and Regulations of the Assistant Secretary are not warranted.

Signed this 1st day of May 2017.

Sharon Hanley  
Chief, Division of Enforcement

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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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