## 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 May 2 and May 3, 2018, the Secretary of Labor received complaints alleging violations of Section 401 of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA) in the election of officers of International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) Local 1694-1 conducted on January 24, 2018, in Wilmington, Delaware.

Pursuant to Sections 402 and 601 of the LMRDA, the Department of Labor conducted an investigation. The investigation disclosed that the union violated Sections 401(c) and 401(e) of the LMRDA by permitting ineligible members or nonmembers to vote and by miscounting ballots and/or challenged ballots. Additionally, the union's election procedures failed to ensure ballot secrecy in violation of Section 401(b).

Apprised of these findings, ILA Local 1694-1 agreed to conduct a new election under the supervision of the Secretary of Labor, in accordance with Title IV of the LMRDA. The agreed upon remedial election was concluded on August 14, 2018. It is, therefore,

<u>DETERMINED</u>, 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 of ILA Local 1694-1 officers on January 24, 2018, 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 August 14, 2018.

Therefore, civil action under Section 402(b) of the LMRDA to set aside the election conducted on January 24, 2018, is not warranted.

Signed this 28th day of September, 2018.

Sharon Hanley Chief, Division of Enforcement

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October 4, 2018



Dear :

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

Sincerely,

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Ernest Bryant, President International Longshoremen's Association Local Union 1694-1 P.O. Box 1127 Wilmington, DE 19899

Dear Mr. Bryant:

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Harold J. Daggett, President International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO 5000 West Side Avenue, Suite 300 North Bergen, NJ 07047

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