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By Express Mail

Mark Dimondstein
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Re: Use of the APWU Logo or the American Postal Workers Union
Name to Identify Your Union Election Campaign

Dear Mr. Dimondstein:


We are writing you as General Counsel to the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO (the "APWU") to notify you that your use of "APWU" to identify your union election campaign organization violates the property rights of the APWU, violates federal law regulating union elections, and violates Rule VII.7 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the 2013 APWU National Elections.

APWU is the trademarked logo of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO. The logo and the name American Postal Workers Union belong to the American Postal Workers Union. The APWU will not permit the use of its logo or name for any commercial purpose, including use to identify individuals or groups in union election campaigns. Use of Union property in a partisan manner in an internal union election is strictly forbidden by federal law regulating Union elections.

It is important that you immediately cease and desist from using the name American Postal Workers Union or the logo APWU as a part of the identity of your campaign or election team.

Please respond by confirming that you will cease and desist from using the Union's name and logo as part of the identity of your organization or campaign.

Very truly yours,


Darryl J. Anderson
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cc: APWU Election Committee