

## Amalgamated Transit Union

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Office of the International President-

December 15, 2010

By FAX (503) 230-2589 AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

John Dunt c/o ATU Division 757 Schoppart Hall 1801 NE Couch Street Portland, OR 97232-3054

Re:

Election Complaint

## Dear Brother Hunt:

On two prior occasions, on behalf of the ATU, I have written to point our that you have failed to provide (a) specific allegations of improper conduct in connection with the 2010 election of ATU officers, (b) any documents or other information demonstrating any such conduct or even (c) the names/addresses of persons who allegedly possess knowledge of wrongdoing. In your most recent response, dated November 17, 2010, you have once again failed to provide any such information and/or documents. Your conclusory assertion that your allegations are "quite specific" does not make them so.

Similarly, neither feigning ignorance of the ATU's established decision-making process for resolving a challenge to an election of ATU officers nor alleging that the ATU has "failed" to provide you with information to which you now allude in your November 17 letter is a substitute for submission of a valid election challenge.

Your continuing failure to provide specifics or evidence, despite the Union's requests for same, can only give rise to a suspicion that you lack evidence of wrongdoing and that your letters are merely attempts to obscure that reality. If you actually have any evidence, it is easy enough for you to submit it to the ATU and to dispel such suspicion.

In solidarity,

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December 16, 2010

Larry Hanley ATU International 5025 Wisconsin Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20016-7824 TELEFAXED

Dear Brother Hanley,

Our October 10, 2010 letter challenging the election specified that your slate received financial and in-kind contributions from employers and employer affiliated organizations; ATU locals and other labor organizations; promised to give and create ATU jobs or other items of value in exchange for support; used International resources, including travel and housing expenses for campaigning; used local union resources for campaign purposes; that delegates who supported you were not properly elected; that your agents used intimidation, threats and assaults against your opponent's supporters; and that the creation of a new position of Canadian International Vice-President was in violation of the ATU Constitution.

As the claims are made directly against your slate and supporters, you are clearly in a position to know and are aware of the specifics of each allegation.

We have repeatedly resisted participating in your 'investigation' without being informed of the process that will be followed and without being advised of the name and identity of the 'expert' that you have retained to conduct the 'investigation'. It seems obvious that you have no intention of conducting a 'impartial and objective' investigation of the challenge to your own election. Moreover, given the allegations of intimidation and threats, we understandably are unwilling to expose ourselves or witnesses to further coercion and pressure.

Until and unless we are assured of a fair, full, objective and honest evaluation of our challenge, we cannot agree to provide additional support of the very specific challenge to you and or your agents. We intend to invoke the process of the United States Department of Labor.

Fraternally,

Jonathan J. Hunt ATU 757 Member