

International Longshore and Warehouse Union



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March 5, 2014

William Lundy

Re: Signature List for President Recall

Dear Brother Lundy:

After a careful review of the signature lists you provided in your challenge to recall President, Chris Viramontes, the Union finds you deficient in the number of members in good standing required to further consider your challenge.

The following procedure was followed in verifying the provided signatures:

1. From the Union's IMIS 15 software, a list of all Class A and Class AM (mechanic) individuals was sorted in which each individual listed on each signature page was compared.
2. A separate column was added called "signature", in which a number one (1) was input for every individual who signed.
3. An additional separate column was also added called "page #", which indicated on which page each member signed, in order to rule out duplicate entries.
4. You originally submitted a total of 1164 signatures. Thereafter, the complete list (item 1) above was sorted and redacted for all those which were illegible or duplicates. Thus giving a total of 1082 eligible individuals who signed your challenge.
5. A second verification of signatures was done in order to ensure the accuracy of the individuals remaining on the list (less those that signed more than one time, were illegible, etc.).
6. The list of 1,082 individuals was thereafter scrubbed for those individuals that were in good standing in which a column was appropriated for the same. A total of 229 members included in your list were deemed in good standing and eligible to sign your challenge.

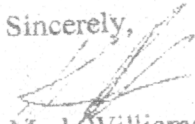
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As you know, in our previous conversations, I indicated to you that you needed 1,093 signatures in good standing, which represented 20% of the active membership. Your list of signatures does not comply with this total.

Finally, even had your petition included the required number of signatures to trigger a recall election, such a recall would serve no legitimate purpose as Local 13 is holding a new election for the position of President beginning March 11, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mark Williams,
Secretary/Treasurer
ILWU Local 13

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