



TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION No. 747

"Professional Flight Deck Crewmembers Worldwide"

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July 20, 2009

Steve Nieman
15204 NE 181st Loop
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*Via Certified Mail #70051160000167848325
with a Copy sent Regular U.S. Mail*

Dear Mr. Nieman,

I have reviewed and considered your letter dated June 15, 2009. The Arbitrator's decisions in your case awarded to you that small portion of the Local's germane expenses that were based on the per capita paid to the IBT International, solely because there was no evidence presented as to how the International calculated its germane and non-germane expenses. While you asked the arbitrator to rule on the issues involving dues paid by Horizon pilots before voting on their first contract, and the special assessment vote in 2001, the Arbitrator declined.

The current Trusteeship does not involve those issues that occurred with Horizon pilots. We do not believe those issues can be addressed, now, inasmuch as any relevant limitations period has long expired. Accordingly, we are unable to grant your requested reimbursements for dues or assessments or your request to suspend assessments in the future.

Sincerely,

Captain David Ross
Local 747 Trustee

Cc: Patrick M. Flynn

