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DECISION

Protest I-28-15 (Staley) Samuelsen eligibility

By email dated December 3, 2015, Anthony Staley filed a protest alleging that the Election Rules were violated when observers were directed to observe the tabulation of the results report through a window. This allegation was addressed in TWUS-18-15 and will not be addressed here. In addition, the Protester alleges that as a "duly elected staff paid TWU International officer in the title of executive Vice President Mr. Samualson [sic] was ineligible to run for or hold any elected office in Local 100."

Any protest about the eligibility of candidates had to be filed within 48 hours of the issuance of the eligibility report in October. This protest is untimely.

The protest is denied.

In accordance with the International Constitution and the Election Rules, any interested party unsatisfied with this determination may appeal to the Transport Workers Union of America Committee on Appeals. Any appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article V(6)(I)(1) of the Election Rules and Articles XV and XXII of the International Constitution for the appeal to the International from decisions of Local Unions.

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