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DECISION

I-03-25vac2 (use of Union
resources)

By email dated December 10, 2025, Georgetta "Gigi" Sterling filed a protest alleging that Tanya Johnson, a candidate for a vacant Executive Board seat from TA Surface Operators Division, was campaigning during time paid for by the Union. Protester alleges that on various occasions from November 17 and 24, Ms. Johnson was campaigning while on Union-paid release time. However, the protest was not filed until December 10, more than 48 hours after the alleged violation. Therefore the protest is untimely.

The protest is denied.

In accordance with the International Constitution and the Election Rules, any member 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 IV(B)(9) of the Election Rules and Article XXII of the International Constitution for the appeal to the International from decisions of Local Unions.



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