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**DECISION**

I-04-25vac2 (use of Union  
resources)

By email dated December 11, 2025, Kenneth (Ceasar) Wright, a candidate for TA Surface Operators Division Chair, filed a protest alleging that “Depot Chair Terrance Evans and Depot Vice Chair Anthony Whitfield campaigned of behalf of my opponent on several occasions while on release.” When asked when and where the actions protested took place, the Protester specified that some were via a Depot Whats App chat group. The supporting evidence presented was from November 5 to December 1. In addition, he cited a shop gate held by Anthony Whitfield on either November 24 or December 1. Article III, Section 6 makes clear that protests must be filed within 48 hours of the alleged violation. Here, however, the protest was not filed until December 11, well over 48 hours after even the most recent alleged violations. 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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