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DECISION

Protest I-11-2024 (petitions left unattended)

By email dated September 28, 2024, Shampree Thompson filed a protest alleging that petitions for Members First were seen unattended at the 179th Street station on the F line. The Protester states he saw the petitions at 9:59 AM on September 24, 2024. He took the petitions, intending to give them to Evangeline Byars, the head of the Stronger Together Slate.

The Election Rules require that a protest be filed within 48 hours of the time the protester knew of should have known of the alleged violation. Here the protest was filed four days after the Protester saw the petitions. Thus, even if there were a violation, the protest is not timely.

Protest 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 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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