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**DECISION**

Protest ST-4-2024 (use of TA and  
Union resources)

By email dated October 3, 2024 Tameeka Finney, a candidate for VP on the Stronger Together Slate, filed a protest alleging that the Union and the Members First Slate violated the Election Rules when Members First posters were posted on the wall outside of the TA pick room at 44<sup>th</sup> St and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue on October 1 and 2 and when Antonio Roldan was campaigning outside the pick room while on Union release time at 9:30 AM on October 1 and 2:30 PM on October. No evidence was given about what Mr. Roldan was doing outside the pick room on the dates in question. A photograph submitted only shows him sitting on a chair. Upon notice to the Members First Slate, the posters were immediately removed as requested. I was notified by the Slate on October 6 that the posters had been removed. The Union provided proof that Mr. Roldan's shift is from 4:0 PM until midnight. He therefore was not on Union paid time when he was sitting outside the pick room, even assuming he had been campaigning while there.

Protest granted in part. No further remedy required as the posters have been removed.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara C. Deinhardt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "B".

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