

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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September 26, 2018

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C

Re: International Alliance of Theatrical Stage

Employees, Motion Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States and Canada, Local No. 835, AFL-CIO, CLC (Global Experience Specialists, Inc.)

Case 12-CB-222401

Dear(b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that IATSE 835 has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation. I have decided to dismiss your charge because there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act.

Your Right to Appeal: You may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

Means of Filing: An appeal may be filed electronically, by mail, by delivery service, or hand-delivered. To file electronically using the Agency's e-filing system, go to our website at www.nlrb.gov and:

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- 2) Enter the NLRB Case Number, and,
- 3) Follow the detailed instructions.

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Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on October 10, 2018. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than October 9, 2018. If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely. If hand delivered, an appeal must be International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Motion Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States and Canada, Local No. 835, AFL-CIO, CLC (Global Experience Specialists, Inc.) Case 12-CB-222401

received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

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Very truly yours

David Cohen Regional Director

Enclosure

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September 28, 2018



Re: Unidad Laboral de Enfermeras (os) y

Empleados de la Salud (ULEES)

Hospital Español Auxilio Mutuo de Puerto Rico, Inc. y Sociedad Española de Auxilio

Mutuo y Beneficio Case 12-CB-222592

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that Unidad Laboral de Enfermeras (os) y Empleados de la Salud (ULEES) has violated the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: Based on that investigation, I have decided to dismiss your charge for the reasons discussed below.

Your charge alleges that the Union violated its duty of fair representation in violation of Section 8(b)(1)(A) of the Act by failing and refusing to provide you with information regarding the agreement reached with the Employer, Hospital Auxilio Mutuo, concerning your reinstatement; by telling you to find someone else to represent you; and by reaching agreement with the Employer regarding your work schedule in violation of your seniority rights.

With regard to the allegation that the Union failed to provide you with information concerning the agreement reached with the Employer, admittedly, you asked to see the agreement reached with the Employer concerning your reinstatement and the Union explained that the agreement was verbal. The investigation also revealed that the Union kept you informed about the agreement reached on your behalf and the details concerning your work schedule. Moreover, you were directly involved in certain aspects of the negotiations when the Union authorized you to speak directly with the Employer about accommodating your work schedule to avoid night shift assignments.

Concerning the allegation that the Union told you to find someone else to represent you, the investigation revealed that the remark was made in the context of a follow-up conversation with the Union president concerning your desire not to work the night shift. In this exchange, the Union (b) (6), (b) conveyed to you that it appeared you were refusing to work the night shift notwithstanding the fact that you were reinstated. In essence, the overall investigation revealed that the alleged violative remark was isolated in nature and did not rise to the level of a threat. Moreover, the investigation failed to reveal evidence of animus. Rather, the investigation

showed that the Union represented you with regard to your discharge and continued representing you well after your reinstatement concerning assignments of work. The Union further met with the Employer and provided you with recommendations on the matter.

Concerning the allegation that the Union violated your seniority rights by virtue of the agreement reached, the evidence was insufficient to find a violation. It appears that when you were reinstated in 2018 to your former position, your seniority remained the same as before the discharge. There is no evidence to indicate that you would be excluded from working night shifts as a result of the reinstatement agreement. In any event, it appears you were advised by the Employer and the Union to present evidence of your class schedule in order for the Employer to accommodate your work schedule and/or work hours accordingly. Moreover, the evidence shows that since your reinstatement in 2018, you have only been assigned the night shift on occasions. Accordingly, I am refusing to issue complaint in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

David Cohen Regional Director

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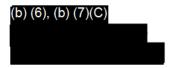
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Enclosure

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September 4, 2018



Re: National Association of Letter Carriers

(United States Postal Service)

Case 12-CB-225577

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The Region has carefully considered the charge you filed against the National Association of Letter Carriers (the Union) on August 13, 2018, alleging violations under Section 8 of the National Labor Relations Act.

Decision to Dismiss: I have concluded that further proceedings are not warranted inasmuch as you have failed to cooperate in the investigation of the above-captioned charge. The charge alleges that within the previous six months, the Union has restrained and coerced employees in the exercise of rights protected by Section 7 of the Act by threatening to retaliate against employees if they did not join or support the Union, by refusing to process your grievance for arbitrary or discriminatory reasons or in bad faith, and by issuing unlawful fines and/or internal charges, in violation of Section 8(b)(1)(A). The charge also alleges that within the previous six months, the Union has failed and refused to bargain in good faith with the United States Postal Service, in violation of Section 8(b)(3).

On August 16, 2018, the Board agent assigned to investigate your charge called you at the phone number listed on the charge and left you a voice message requesting you to call back to make arrangements for the presentation of your evidence, including your sworn affidavit. On August 20, 2018, the Board agent sent you an email following up on the August 16th voice message regarding the presentation of your evidence. On August 21, 2018, the Board agent sent you a letter, by email and regular mail, requesting you provide all of your evidence, including all documents and completed sworn affidavit, by no later than August 28, 2018. To date, you have not called the Board agent nor presented any evidence in support of your charges.

As a charging party, you have a responsibility to cooperate in the investigation of your charges (NLRB Casehandling Manual, Part 1, ULP Proceedings, Section 10054.1 - Responsibility of the Charging Party). I find that you had ample time and opportunity to provide evidence in support of your charges, but have failed to do so. For these reasons, I am refusing to issue a complaint in these matters.

Should you have a renewed interest in this matter you may re-file the charges. However, please note that Section 10(b) of the Act precludes the issuance of complaint with respect to unfair labor practices occurring more than six months prior to the filing and service of a charge. Further, Section 102.14 of the Board's Rules and Regulations states that it is the charging party's responsibility to timely and properly serve a copy of the charge on the person against whom such charge is made.

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Very truly yours,

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David Cohen Regional Director

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