

# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

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June 21, 2017

Mr. Thomas Conelias  
Teamsters Local Union 710  
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Re: Trusteed Local Union 710

Dear Brother Conelias:

This will advise that, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 5 of the International Constitution, I have appointed you as Trustee over the affairs of Teamsters Local Union 710, effective immediately, replacing John Coli who has served since the inception of the trusteeship. Enclosed is the official certificate of your appointment.

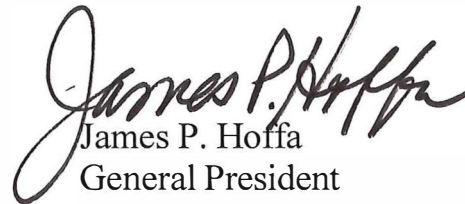
As Trustee, you are not to obligate the International Union for the payment of any bills or debts, past or future. This includes, but is not limited to, fees for lawyers, accountants, statisticians, economists, or similar professional personnel. If special circumstances arise requiring protection of the interests of the International Union, as distinguished from the interests of the Local Union, and in that connection the services of attorneys or other professionals are needed, you shall not retain any such persons or incur any indebtedness without my permission or the permission of a person authorized to act in my behalf.

In addition, although as Trustee you will be authorized and empowered to take full charge of the affairs of the Local Union, you must consult with me and obtain my permission regarding any compensation to be paid by the Local Union to you or to any Assistant Trustee(s).

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Since you have been assisting Brother Coli in your capacity as Assistant Trustee, I know that you are familiar with the ongoing issues involving the Local. Please consider dates to schedule an election of officers in September-October and advise the Legal Department so that arrangements can be made for an independent election supervisor. If you have any questions concerning election procedures or your duties as Trustee, please contact this office.

Fraternally yours,

  
James P. Hoffa  
General President

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Enclosure

cc: Ken Hall, General Secretary-Treasurer  
Ed Keyser, International Representative  
Independent Disciplinary Office  
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Robert Kopystynsky, VP, Teamsters Local Union 710