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IEB Meeting Transcripts

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Good Morning Brother Goeddeke,

Your letter to President Shawn Fain, received on January 17, 2025, has now been assigned to my office for investigation and response. I note that you already received a response from my Executive Administrative Assistant Bill Parker in an email dated January 18, 2025.

I share your commitment to having an open and transparent union and our obligation to provide certain materials to those members who wish to see them. I understand the requirement to produce IEB minutes promptly. To accomplish that end, I have made changes in the functioning of my office including, but not limited to, securing a consistent court reporter for our work, using the court reporter for special meetings as well as quarterly meetings, and for this to be a priority for my secretary.

Most recently, Bill Parker and my secretary met with Chief of Staff Chris Brooks and General Council Bill Karges to establish a better process for the production of the materials you are asking about. Currently, meeting transcripts have been prepared by my office and reviewed by the Legal Department but await approval from the President's office. I will continue to try and work with the President's office on these and other matters.

Your question regarding the production of the convention proceedings for the Constitutional and Special Bargaining Conventions is one that I share. At present and in past years, this responsibility has belonged to the Communications Department, which reports to the President, and not my office. When Todd Brien was here, he and Bill Parker who was then in the President's office, tried to get action from Communications (and from PR before them). It was not until late last year before the Communications Department acknowledged their responsibility for this. My office has provided them with the transcripts from the court reporter, but they have the videos for reference. In any event, I think we are on track to finally get this done.

Finally, the same group that met regarding the process for Board minutes also discussed the production of summaries. These should start going out soon.

I know this is not the answer you wanted, but this is the situation we are in. I appreciate rank and file members, such as yourself, who work to hold our leadership accountable to the membership.

In solidarity,

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