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# IAM / BAHAMASAIR MEDIATION UPDATE

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Negotiations continued under the auspices of Mediator John Livingood at the National Mediation Board in Washington, D.C. on September 30 and October 1, 2009. Present for the Company were Cornel D. V. Mortimer, Director of Human Resources; Keith Archer, Industrial Relations Consultant, and Stuart A. Goldstein, Company Lawyer. Present for the Union were Tom Higginbotham, President-Directing General Chairperson, and James M. Samuel and Sean Ryan, General Chairpersons from District Lodge 142.

This round of negotiations with the Mediator produced little forward progress on the outstanding issues. An inordinate amount of time was spent restating, explaining and justifying in detail our position for the benefit of the Company. This is an exercise we have been through in previous meetings with the Company. Our goal is to ensure the IAM membership at Bahamasair is treated equitably and fairly, past, present and into the future.

Further meeting dates have tentatively been scheduled for December 1 and 2, 2009 and will take place in Washington, D.C. Please contact your Committee members if you have any questions. We appreciate your patience and support during these negotiations and we will keep you advised of developments as they occur.

With best wishes we remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

James M. Samuel                      Sean Ryan  
**GENERAL CHAIRPERSONS**

Karen Sherman                      Shannon Henfield  
**NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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