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DISTRICT LODGE 142

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IAM / EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES RATIFICATION VOTE UPDATE

A conference call took place yesterday, March 14, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.

Present on the call for the company were Danny Saadon, General Manager North America; Yossi Benbassat, Human Resources Manager; and Roger Briton, Attorney with Jackson Lewis.

Present on the conference call for the Union were Tom Higginbotham, President and Directing General Chairperson District 142 and Michael Manzo, General Chairperson.

The Company agreed that their intention to change the LTD pension provisions were not clearly explained to the negotiating committee and has therefore withdrawn their objection to the recently ratified agreement.

The tentative agreement was ratified by a majority of the membership and that ratification has been approved and accepted by both the IAMAW and EL AL.

The committee appreciates the membership's patience and support during this delay.

The committee would also like to thank Mr. Danny Saadon, Mr. Yossi Benbassat and Mr. Roger Briton for their assistance and understanding in resolving this issue.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mike Manzo
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Lenny Costa Howard Crombie
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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