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Dear Local 2118 Members:

This letter informs you that on August 2, 2024, Trustee Greg Unterseher filed internal charges with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters ("IBT") against six former officers of Local 2118: Andrew Robles, Ryan Fogelsanger, Joshua Rockwood, Kurt Hanson, Michael Crawley, and Kenneth Seiden (collectively, the "Charged Parties"). The Charges allege that while serving on the Local's Executive Board from January 1, 2022, to March 19, 2024, the Charged Parties committed several serious violations of the Local 2118 Bylaws and the IBT Constitution.

More specifically, the Charges allege that Robles, as principal officer of Local 2118, defrauded and embezzled over \$982,000.00 from the Local in unapproved salary; willfully refused to develop and implement the financial, administrative, and governance policies required by the IBT and took advantage of this unchecked financial structure to make unapproved and inappropriate expenditures totaling more than \$157,000.00; and distributed an additional tens of thousands of dollars from the Local's treasury to conceal his embezzlement scheme. The Charges further allege that Fogelsanger, Rockwood, Hanson, Crawley, and Seiden, as members of Local 2118's Executive Board, aided and abetted Robles in committing the aforementioned violations. Lastly, the Charges allege that the Charging Parties threatened to retaliate against a fellow Executive Board member for attempting to raise the alarm about their misconduct.

The behavior described above violates the officers' oath of office as well as several provisions of the Local's Bylaws and the International Constitution. These include §§ 15(A), 20(E), 14(A)(2), and 7(G) of the Local's Bylaws and Articles II, § 2(a) and XIX, §§ 7(b)(1), (2), (3), and (11) of the IBT Constitution. By way of remedy, the Charges request that the Charged Parties be required to make Local 2118 whole for all losses incurred as a result of their violations and be expelled from the IBT and all its affiliates.

General President Sean M. O'Brien has appointed a panel to conduct a hearing on the Charges. The hearing will take place in Las Vegas on September 10 & 11, 2024, at the Hilton Garden Inn City Center located at 4655 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89103. The Charged Parties will be afforded a full opportunity to respond to the Charges at the hearing.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Trustee Unterseher at gunterseher@teamster.org. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.