Inter-Office Communication

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To: Region 1A Ford Locals

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Subject: ***Interpretation – UAW Constitution***

The following is the interpretation we received from the President's office regarding transferred members' voting rights and eligibility to run for office.

The International Executive Board (IEB) recently discussed the issue of members temporarily loaned from one local union to the jurisdiction of another local union at their February meeting held in Detroit, Michigan.

The following represents the IEB interpretation of Article 6, Section 10, of the UAW CONSTITUTION:

> *In the case of temporary loans of members employed by the same company from the jurisdiction of one Local Union to the jurisdiction of another Local Union, the IEB, consistent with Article 6, Section 10, may approve arrangements where members shall maintain their membership and voting rights at the Local Union from which they are transferred. Such arrangements shall last no longer than six (6) months from the date of transfer, but may be renewed for additional periods of up to (6) months by action of the IEB.*

The IEB voted unanimously to exercise its authority to apply this interpretation at affected Ford locations. This means those members on temporary loan to another Local Union can run for positions, if otherwise eligible, and vote only in their home Local Union.

If you have any questions, please contact your servicing representative at Region 1A.

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