

POLICY AGAINST HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION

PURPOSE: Both the ILA Locals and the South Atlantic Employers Negotiating Committee (the "SAENC"), and their respective employees, members and officers, unequivocally condemn and will not tolerate harassment, discrimination or retaliation among workers of any level. Harassment, discrimination and retaliation are regarded as matters of the utmost seriousness. Therefore, in order to prevent incidents of harassment, discrimination and retaliation, and to secure a proper working environment for all workers, the ILA Locals and SAENC have adopted this policy. The general purpose of this policy is to communicate to the personnel working under the SAENC/ILA agreements (hereinafter "Personnel") that any unlawful harassment, discrimination or retaliation is prohibited by the ILA Locals and the SAENC, and to provide the Personnel with a procedure for submitting any complaint of unlawful harassment, discrimination or retaliation.

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT: The ILA Locals and SAENC prohibit harassment, discrimination and/or retaliation of any kind. For purposes of this policy, harassment shall include sexual harassment, as defined below. No Personnel, or officer, manager, supervisor, member or employee of the ILA Locals or SAENC shall harass, discriminate or retaliate any other person within the hiring hall or work places to which personnel are referred. All Personnel, ILA Local members and Local representatives, and SAENC members and representatives must refrain from unwelcome, offensive or inappropriate behavior at work, and are responsible for assuring that the hiring hall/workplace is free of harassment, discrimination and retaliation at all times. Because the ILA Locals and the SAENC take all allegations of harassment, discrimination and retaliation seriously, the port Association and the ILA Local will respond promptly to all complaints. Whenever such conduct is alleged, the ILA Local and Port Association will vigorously investigate and take prompt and effective remedial action where wrongful conduct is determined to have occurred.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO) POLICY:

The employer members of the SAENC are equal opportunity employers. The policy of both the ILA and its respective locals and the SAENC is to provide equal opportunity to all persons without regard to any basis prohibited by law including, but not limited to, race,

color, national origin, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, pregnancy, height, weight, Vietnam era/disabled veteran status, or disability. It is the policy of the ILA and its locals and the SAENC to comply with all federal and state laws affecting employment, including laws that define and prohibit discrimination of any kind.

The ILA Locals, the Port Association and the Personnel are responsible for acting in accordance with this policy. All individuals covered by this policy are encouraged to assist the affirmative efforts in support of the EEO policy, including the recruitment and referral of qualified individuals for employment.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT :

While in some cases individuals may make sexual comments or jokes or personal advances without intending harm, such actions can be unwanted, threatening and perceived as harassment. Stopping sexual harassment in its many forms requires an increased awareness by everyone of the impact that such actions may have on others.

For purposes of this policy, prohibited sexual harassment is defined as any type of sexually-oriented conduct whether intentional or not, that is unwelcome and either (i) is implied or stated to be a condition of employment or a factor in evaluating job performance, eligibility for work or any other component of employment, or (ii) hostile, offensive or intimidating environment. The following are examples of behaviors that may be considered sexual harassment:

Sexual jokes, language, epithets, advances or propositions;

Written or oral abuse of a sexual nature, (e.g., sexually degrading or vulgar words used to describe an individual);

The display of sexually suggestive objects, pictures, magazines, posters or cartoons;

Comments about an individual's body, sexual orientation, sexual prowess or sexual deficiencies;

Asking questions about sexual conduct;

Harassment consistently targeted at only one sex, even if not "sexual" in content;

Invading personal privacy at or outside the workplace (e.g., harassing telephone calls);

Touching, leering, whistling, brushing against the body, or making suggestive, insulting, or obscene comments or gestures;

Demanding sexual favors in exchange for favorable reviews, assignments, continued

employment or promises of the same; and

Assault or coerced sexual acts.

Sexual harassment takes many forms. It can be between co-workers. It can be between members of the same sex. It can include a supervisor's harassment of a subordinate, or a subordinate's harassment of a supervisor. Third parties who witness sexually harassing behavior in a workplace environment can also be the victims of the harassment. Harassers can be supervisors, co-workers, customers, vendors, suppliers, or clients. All of these forms of harassment are illegal and violate this policy.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The ILA and the SAENC require that all Personnel, and every individual connected to the ILA and SAENC, take steps necessary to prevent harassment, discrimination or retaliation from occurring. Every individual covered by this policy is required to report to their supervisor, or to another individual in a management position, or their ILA Local office, as the case may be, any experienced or witnessed incident of harassment, discrimination or retaliation. Upon a report of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation, the ILA Local involved and/or the SAENC will conduct a prompt investigation into the allegations and will take prompt and effective remedial action which, as appropriate, may subject employees and members to discipline up to and including termination. Every individual covered by this policy is required to cooperate with any investigation of harassment, discrimination or retaliation.

COMPLAINTS:

Any person who believes he or she has been the subject of harassment, discrimination or retaliation must report the incident immediately to his or her supervisor, his or her employer's human resources department, to the ILA Local office, or to the officers of the ILA Local. Upon receiving a complaint, the ILA Local shall notify the Port Association of the complaint immediately in writing. Upon receiving a complaint, the Port Association, shall notify the ILA Local of the complaint immediately in writing. A prompt and as confidential as possible investigation of all complaints will be undertaken.

INVESTIGATORY PROCEDURE:

Any Personnel employee, supervisor or manager who receives a harassment, discrimination or retaliation complaint must refer the complaint to the ILA Local or the Port Association. The Port

Association and the ILA Local will investigate every complaint of discrimination, harassment or retaliation, and will make every effort to keep the matter as confidential as possible. The ILA Local and the Port Association will bring the matter to a resolution.

RETALIATION PROHIBITED:

Retaliation of any kind against a person making a complaint under this policy is strictly prohibited.

DISCIPLINE:

Any employee who has been found, after appropriate investigation, to have harassed, discriminated or retaliated against another employee will be subject to appropriate sanctions including expulsion. Similarly, because of the seriousness of such complaints and the damaging consequences which unfounded charges may have, adverse action can result from groundless allegations of harassment, discrimination or retaliation which are found to have been made in bad faith.

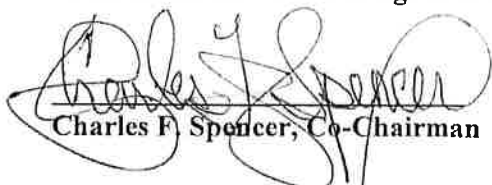
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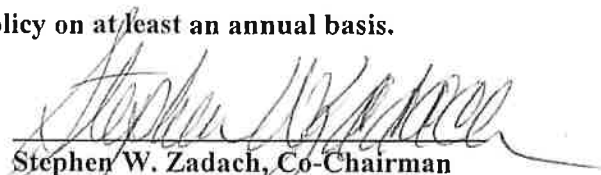
Any Personnel dissatisfied with the resolution of complaints or allegations of retaliation under this Policy or any Personnel dissatisfied with the imposition of discipline under this Policy has the right to appeal to and a hearing of the matter by the District Appeals Committee (consisting of two representatives each from management and Union) under the procedures set by that Committee with the decision of the District Appeals Committee to be final unless the Committee refers the matter to an arbitrator for final decision. The appeals will be heard in the port from which the appeal originated.

MISCELLANEOUS:

In the event that this policy conflicts with any law, the applicable law shall supercede this policy.

The SAENC and the ILA agree to review this policy on at least an annual basis.


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