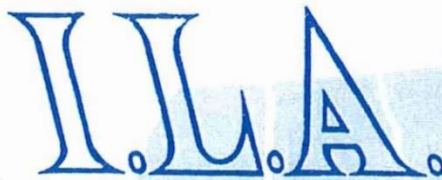
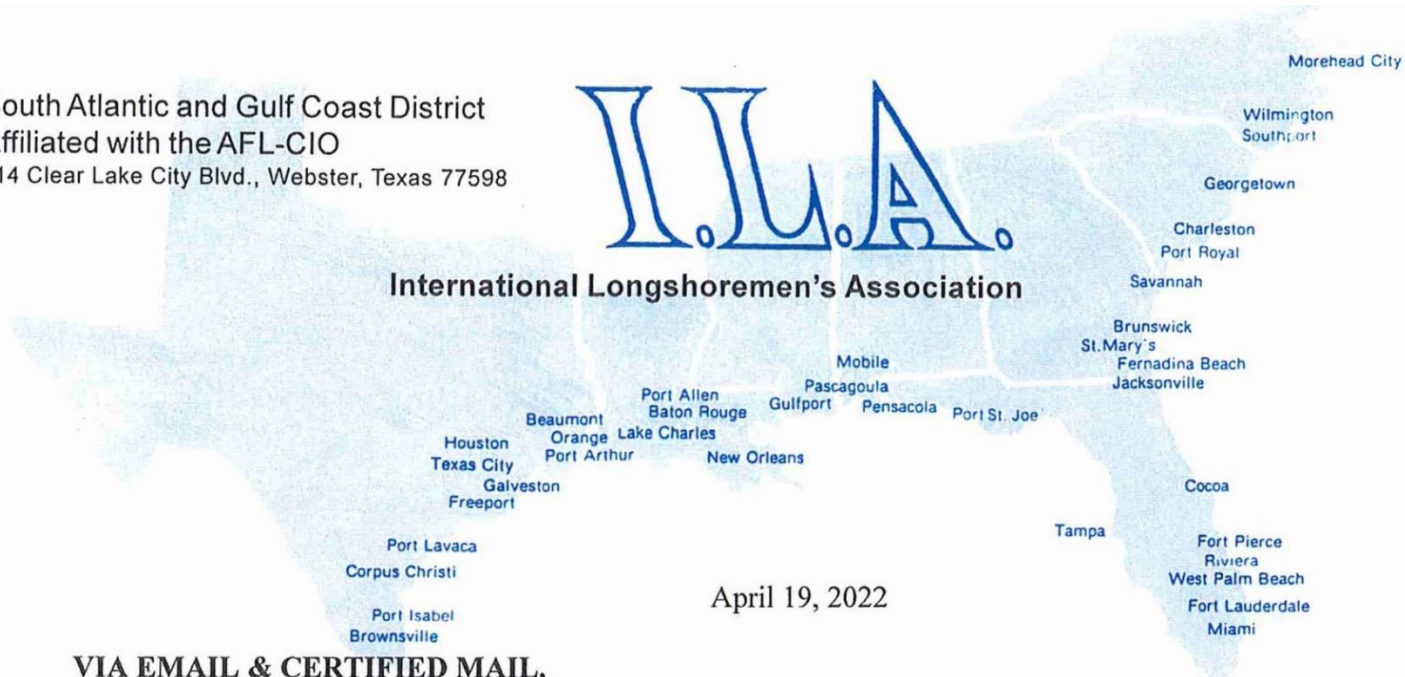


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**VIA EMAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Steven Sims, President
ILA Local 1475
24 Drayton Street
Savannah, GA 31402

Re: Local 1475 Motion

Dear Mr. Sims:

I have been informed that a motion was passed at a Local 1475 membership meeting that would preclude a group of individuals who had been referred for work through the hiring hall prior to October 1, 2021 from being placed on Extra List 6 and receiving training. This motion is unenforceable as it is inconsistent with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding for Local 1475 Clerks and Checkers' Seniority ("MOU"). The motion directly contravenes Paragraph 26 of the MOU, which provides that Local 1475 must open its list for new workers and select workers for training in a non-discriminatory manner.

Accordingly, the motion is out of order. These workers, all of whom had been dispatched for work through the hiring hall during contract year 2020-2021, are entitled to be placed on Extra List 6 and receive the proper training. They should be given the opportunity to train and to take the tests required to determine whether they meet the eligibility requirements to be referred for work out of the hiring hall. Thus, the motion by the membership is overturned and shall be given no effect.

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