

Boston Carmen's Union, Division No. 589

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Member Notices: Labor Relations Denial

Date: 02/02/2026

To : Thomas Vance

Re: Your Grievance

In regards to the grievance you submitted after receiving a 40 day suspension for a failed drug and alcohol test:

I have processed your grievance to the Labor Relations Level of the grievance procedure. Labor Relations has denied your grievance. Based on the evidence you presented with your grievance and my investigation, I have determined we can not prevail with your grievance at the next level. In accordance with Section 27c of the Local Union By-Laws you have the right to appeal this decision to the President/BA of Local 589.

Section 27c: "When a grievance is determined to be, either by the Delegate or the Executive Board, non-sustainable or without merit, a letter shall be sent to the member at their address of record with the union. Such notification shall be sent by U.S. First Class Mail, informing the member of such a determination. The member shall have the right to appeal such determination to the President/Business Agent. Such right of appeal shall be required by the member to be in form of a letter to the Recording Secretary of the union and must be received by the union within Thirty (30) calendar days from the day next following the date such a notification was sent to the member. Further, the letter of appeal sent by the member is required to be sent by U.S. Postal Certified Mail, return registered receipt requested".

Fraternally,



Scott Page

Delegate Division II - Green Line / Light Rail OCC / Fare Engagement

Cc: J. Evers, President / Business Agent

Cc: W.Peacock, Recording Secretary