Proud to Make America Work American Federation of Government Employees- AFL-CIO Local 3599

Sharon Baker, President 502-582-5810 2241 Amboy Drive Louisville, Kentucky 40216

June 19, 2007

Mark Roth, General Counsel American Federation of Government Employees 80 F Street NW Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Roth,

The membership of the AFGE Local 3599 recently nominated union members in good standing for all local Union official positions. All nominated candidates who accepted their nominations ran unopposed. Therefore, each candidate has won his office by default. Enclosed are the following:

- Member correspondence dated May 11, 2007 with nomination form and election rules attached;
- Notice: Union Election Results
- AFGE Local 3599 Election Results Certification.

Please process accordingly. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 305-808-1823 or Ms. Baker at the phone number noted above.

Sincerely!

Election Committee Co-Chair

cc: Arnold Scott, National Vice President, 6th District Sharon Baker, President, AFGE Local 3599

NOTICE: UNION ELECTION RESULTS

WHEREAS, in accordance with of the constitution and by-laws of EEOC Local #3599 (AFGE)(AFL-CIO)(hereinafter, the "Local Union"), on May 11, 2007, written notice and a nomination ballot was mailed to all Local Union members regarding the Election of Local Officers and Delegates. Local Union members were notified that all nomination ballots and acceptance of nomination letters must be received by May 25, 2007 to be considered;

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2007, the Local Union convened a election committee meeting, in compliance with the terms of the previously issued and mailed May 11th notice; and

WHEREAS, at said Local Union election committee meeting, all present election committee members reviewed the nomination ballots and acceptance letters and determined that all serving Union officers were systematically nominated to again serve in their respective elected positions; and

WHEREAS, other than the nominated incumbent officer(s), no other individual(s) was/were nominated to serve in the identified position/office; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MONICA SMITH AND MARYJO A. MOSCA, Election Committee co-chairs, do hereby decree and confirm that, by virtue of electoral acclamation, the following individuals were each duly elected to serve three (3) year terms:

Sharon Baker, President Gloria Koon Allen 1st Vice President Vanessa Hannah, Second Vice President Secretary, Joyce Chapman Treasurer, Gloria Bryan Brooks Regional Chief Steward, Wendell Sims Delegate, Rachel Schonfield

DATE: June 15, 2007

Monica Smith, Election Co-Chair

MaryJo A. Mosca, Election Co-Chair

AFGE LOCAL 3599- ELECTION RESULTS CERTIFICATION

Tally Location: Miami Date of Election: June 14, 2007 The undersigned acted as Election Officials in the above referenced election. We certify that the nominations and acceptances were collected by close of business, May 25, 2007, that the nominations and acceptances submitted established that each office holder ran unopposed, and that the election results were as indicated below. Number of nominations ballots received by deadline of May 25,2007 - 9Number of acceptance letters received by deadline of May 25, 2007 -Number of nomination ballots received after deadline of May 25, 2007 - 2 Number of acceptance letters received after deadline of May 25, 2007 - 0 ELECTION RESULTS: All candidates ran unopposed, therefore each has won their office by default. President **Sharon Baker** Gloria Koon Allen First Vice President Second Vice President Vanessa Hannah Secretary Joyce Chapman Glenda Bryan Brooks Treasurer Regional Chief Steward Wendell Sims Delegate Rachel Schonfield Election Officials Observers

AFGE LOCAL 3599 ELECTION OF LOCAL OFFICERS May 11, 2007

To. All Dues Paying Bargaining Unit Members- AFGE 3599 From: Election Committee - Miami District Office - EEOC Monica Smith, co-chair 305-808-1765 MaryJo A. Mosca, co-chair, 305-808-1823 Jerry McDaniels, 305-808-1809 Jackie Gabriel, 305-808-1804 Debbie Bauer, 305-808-808-1756 Marie Richards, 305-808-1833

Re: Election of Local Officers and Delegates

In accordance with Title VII of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended and the Constitution and By-Laws of the AFGE Local 3599, the following offices shall be filled for a three year term during this election process:

President

Secretary

First Vice President

Treasurer

Second Vice President

Regional Steward

Delegate

- The Election Committee shall adhere to the following schedule:
 - Nomination notices to members: May 11, 2007
 - Signed Statements of Nomination Acceptance: May 25, 2007
 - Nominations to Nominating Committee: May 25, 2007
 - Election Ballots To Members:

June 1, 2007

Elections Ballots to Committee:

June 18, 2007

- Runoff Ballots to Members, if necessary: June 29, 2007.
- Runoff Ballots to Committee:
- July 18, 2007
- Installation: August 3, 2007 (or no later than 10 days after certification of the election results by the Election Committee if there is no runoff)
- All members in good standing with the union are eligible to participate in the nomination and election process.
- 4. Nominations for candidacy to local office must be members of the AFGE for at least one year preceding nomination, be in good standing and MUST NOT be a member of any labor organization not affiliated with AFL-CIO.
- A member may be nominated for more than one office. A member MAY NOT nominate more than one member for the same office.
- The member making the nomination has the responsibility of informing the nominee of his or her nomination. The election committee will accept a written nomination accompanied by a signed statement of acceptance from the nominee, or a written

acceptance mailed separately from the accepting nominee, if the committee receives it by May 25, 2007.

- 7. Candidates shall not run for more than one office in the same election. However, the candidacy of DELEGATE shall not be considered to be covered by this provision.
- 8. Members will vote on the candidates for all offices. If a candidate runs unopposed, the candidate shall win the office by default. If a candidate for a particular office, except DELEGATE, receives MORE THAN 50% of the vote, there will be no runoff election to fill that office. If there are more than two candidates and none receive more than 50% of the vote, there shall be a runoff between the top two candidates.
- 9. The position of DELEGATE is determined by a plurality of the vote.
- 10. Nominations should be sent to AFGE Local 3599, P.O. Box 010086, Miami, Florida 33101 and must be RECEIVED BY MAY 25, 2007.

Election and Campaign Rules

1. Distribution of Campaign Literature

Local 3599 will honor any reasonable request by a candidate to distribute campaign literature to members at the candidate's expense. Requests will be honored in the order received. Campaign literature must be provided to the election committee in sealed, stamped envelopes which are ready for mailing. Each candidate should check with postal officials to determine the proper postage.

2. Campaign Restrictions

Federal law prohibits the use of any union or employer funds to promote the candidacy of any person in a union officer election. This prohibition applies to cash, facilities, equipment, vehicles, office supplies, email, etc., of AFGE Local 3599 and any other union, and of employers whether or not they employ Local 3599 members. Union officers and employees may not campaign on time paid for by the union or by the employer.

Candidates cannot use agency email or fax machines to campaign. Such use is a violation of federal law and cause for rerunning the election. In such a case, the election committee should inform the members in the notice of the rerun election the reason for its decision.

Federal law also provides that candidates must be treated equally regarding the opportunity to campaign, and that all members may support the candidates of their choice without being subject to penalty, discipline, or reprisal of any kind.

3. Voter Eligibility

Any member whose signed dues withholding form was accepted by a responsible officer of the local will be eligible to vote in this election.

4. Election Notice and Questions or Problems

A notice of election is being mailed to the last known home address of each Local 3599 member. Candidates and members with questions about the nomination or election procedures should contact a member of the election committee whose contact information appear on the notice and will also be posted on the Local's website www.afge3599.org.

Observers

Candidates are entitled to have observers present throughout the election procedure, including the tally of ballots. Observers must be members of Local 3599. Candidates should submit the names of their observers in writing to Election Chairpersons as soon as possible after their nominations. Candidates may serve as their own observers.

6 Flection Results

The election results will be posted at the Local's website, <u>www.afge3599.org</u> after the tally is completed.

7. Protests

Appendix A, Part III of the AFGE National Constitution provides that any member may challenge a local union officer election by filing a protest in writing with the election committee prior to, during, or within 10 days after the election results are announced or posted.

The above rules are not all inclusive. Additional election rules or clarifications may be issued by the Local 3599 election committee as needed during the nomination and election period.

Issued By: Local 3599 Election Committee

Mary Jo Mosca, Election Co-Chairperson

Monica Smith, Election Co-Chairperson

AFGE LOCAL 3599 ELECTION OF LOCAL OFFICERS May 10, 2007 NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS BALLOT

POSITION	NOMINEE
1. President	Name
	Office Location/Phone #
2. First Vice President	Name
	Office Location/Phone #
3. Second Vice President	Name
	Office Location/Phone #
4. Secretary	Name
	Office Location/Phone #
5. Treasurer	Name
	Office Location/Phone #
6. Regional Chief Steward	Name
	Office Location/Phone #
7. Delegate	Name
	Office Location/Phone #