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**Re: Notice of Hearing on Supervision  
Local Union 737, Portland, Oregon**

ROCCO DAVIS

*Special Assistant to the  
General President*

**Dear Brothers and Sisters:**

VINCENT R. MASINO

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**You are hereby notified that pursuant to Article IX, Section 7 of the International Union Constitution, a hearing will be held before a Special Hearings Panel of the General Executive Board on May 28, 2019, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, Oregon 97220, commencing at 8:00 a.m., to consider whether a Supervision should be imposed over Local Union 737, Portland, Oregon.**

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The Regional Office has reported that since the merger of Locals 121, 296, and 320 into one statewide construction local, Local Union 737, there has been continuous interference by the Oregon and Southern Idaho District Council of Laborers with the daily operations of Local Union 737. Such interference includes, but is not limited to: interfering with the assigned tasks and daily duties of Local Union staff, agents, and organizers; interfering with the Local Union's hiring hall policies and procedures; and unreasonably denying the Local Union's Business Manager choice for Field Agent.

THEODORE T. GREEN  
*General Counsel*

For these, and other reasons that may be detailed at the hearing, the Regional Office has recommended that Local Union 737 be placed under Supervision. Supervision is being recommended to restore autonomy to the Local Union; ensure the effective performance of its collective bargaining obligations; restore democratic procedures; and protect the Local Union as an institution, separate and apart from the District Council, among other goals.

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Any member or officer may appear at the hearing, if so desired, at his or her own expense. In the event that no personal appearance will be made, any document, paper, or brief may be submitted for consideration by the Hearings Panel by

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promptly forwarding the same to the GEB Hearings Panel, c/o LIUNA Legal Department, 905 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, via facsimile (202) 942-2208 or email to [legal@liuna.org](mailto:legal@liuna.org). Any materials should be received by 4:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) on May 23, 2019, to allow sufficient time for consideration.

Local Union 737 is hereby instructed to ensure that members receive notification of this hearing through whatever means the Local Union normally uses to communicate with its membership. The Local Union is also directed to post a copy of this notice in a conspicuous place at its office.

With kind regards, I am

Fraternally yours,



TERRY O'SULLIVAN  
General President

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cc: Northwest Regional Office  
Special Hearings Panel