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Dear Election Committee Chairman Noga:

This letter constitutes my decision concerning the appeal of the Election Committee's findings and rulings on the objection to the election of the Business Manager, filed by Brothers Darryl Franta, Jason Swetlikoff, and Jeff Theriau. The conduct in question invalidates only the election for the position of Business Manager.

The election appeal and the evidence presented clearly indicate an endorsement for one of the candidates running for Business Manager was made by retiring Business Manager Martin Nicholson during his monthly report to the members at the May 2, 2018, membership meeting. This clearly constitutes a use of Local Lodge assets in connection with the election. Since this violation in and of itself warrants a rerun election, there is no reason for me to rule on the other objections and appeal from the Election Committee's decision.

Since we will never know the results of the election for the position of Business Manager if not for the interference with the democratic process, we are faced with only one possible remedy, that of a rerun election for Business Manager of Local Lodge 359. Accordingly, by copy of this letter, I am hereby directing Local Lodge 359 as follows:

1. To conduct a rerun election for the position of Business Manager of Local Lodge 359 as soon as practicable.

2. The rerun election should be conducted in compliance with the IBB Constitution and any applicable provisions of Local Lodge 359 By-Laws.

This letter is to be read out loud at the next Local Lodge 359 membership meeting.

Trusting you will be guided accordingly, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

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