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Ron Gettelfinger, President  
United Auto Workers  
8000 East Jefferson  
Detroit, MI 48214

Re: Robert Whiteside, Allen Bradley,  
Glenna Swinford, Franklin Torrence,  
and David Crisco v Local 3520

Dear President Gettelfinger:

As seen in the attached IEB appeal, I represent Robert Whiteside, Allen Bradley, Glenna Swinford, Franklin Torrence, and David Crisco, members of Local 3520.

In sum they appeal certain letters from the local lapsing their good standing, their expulsion from a membership meeting, and a criminal trespass complaint filed against one of them. The local refused to hear their appeal on March 15, hence we are at the IEB.

The 20-page appeal has 46 pages of exhibits. I write you separately simply to call attention to the request for temporary preliminary relief at pages 2-3 and 19-20.

We ask primarily that, until the full IEB rules, you order that appellants have speaking and voting rights at meetings of the membership and of the various boards and committees on which each of them sits.

Understanding this is an extraordinary request, our thinking is that the right to participate in union affairs is the most fundamental of the ethical practices codes. The facts are not complex.

After receipt of the local's response we believe you will agree that appellants are likely to prevail. If you do, preliminary relief would be appropriate. This is set out more fully at the indicated pages.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Boal', written in a cursive style.

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Encl

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