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**2023 SPECIAL
BARGAINING
CONVENTION**

**MARCH 27-29
DETROIT, MI**

AS SUBMITTED BY:

Name	Local	Region
Clarence Brown, Chairperson	31	4
Miya Williamson, Recording Secretary	6000	1A
Derrick Jackson	2500	1
Amy Castanon	2256	1D
LaToya Johnson	9	2B
Zachary J. Olson	79	4
Marcus Sheckles	862	8
Brian Wiggins	2367	9
Irvin Berrios	712	9A

REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

THANK YOU BROTHER CHAIRPERSON.

CHAIRPERSON, OFFICERS, INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO THIS UAW SPECIAL BARGAINING CONVENTION ASSEMBLED IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

WE, THE RULES COMMITTEE, DESIGNATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UAW, MET IN OFFICIAL SESSION AT HUNTINGTON PLACE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023, TO FORMULATE WHAT WE COLLECTIVELY BELIEVE TO BE NECESSARY AND PERTINENT RULES FOR THIS SPECIAL CONVENTION.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE MEMBERS OF THE RULES COMMITTEE:

I AM CLARENCE BROWN, CHAIRPERSON OF THE RULES COMMITTEE, FROM LOCAL 31, REGION 4 WHERE BRANDON CAMPBELL IS THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND LUCAS DeSPAIN IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

MIYA WILLIAMSON, FROM LOCAL 6000, REGION 1A, IS THE RECORDING SECRETARY FOR THE COMMITTEE.

DERRICK JACKSON, FROM LOCAL 2500, REGION 1.

AMY CASTANON, FROM LOCAL 2256, REGION 1D.

LATOYA JOHNSON, FROM LOCAL 9, REGION 2B.

ZACHARY J. OLSON, FROM LOCAL 79, REGION 4.

MARCUS SHECKLES, FROM LOCAL 862, REGION 8.

BRIAN WIGGINS, FROM LOCAL 2367, REGION 9.

IRVIN BERRIOS, FROM LOCAL 712, REGION 9A.

THE RULES, WHICH YOUR COMMITTEE DRAFTED AND ARE ABOUT TO PRESENT FOR THIS SPECIAL BARGAINING CONVENTION, EXCEPT FOR THE DATE AND TIME SCHEDULE, ARE THE SAME RULES WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED OVER THE YEARS AT THE SPECIAL BARGAINING CONVENTION.

THIS COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT THESE RULES, AS UPDATED, WILL SATISFY THE AGENDA AND ACTION TO BE TAKEN AT THIS SPECIAL CONVENTION.

YOUR COMMITTEE IS ELATED TO HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO SERVE AND UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING CONVENTION PROCEDURE AND RULES:

CONVENTION PROCEDURE

1. Call to order.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall read the Convention Call, and after each session shall make all announcements and read communications before adjournment.
3. Reports of the Credentials Committee.
4. Reports of the Rules Committee.
5. Reports of all other committees (partial or completed).
6. Completion of all Convention business.
7. Adjournment.

CONVENTION RULES

1. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

The revised Robert's Rules of Order shall be the guide on all matters growing out of this Convention not herein provided.

2. TIME SCHEDULE (DAILY)

The Convention shall be in session in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday, March 27 - 11:00 a.m. until recess
Tuesday, March 28 - 9:00 a.m. until recess.
Wednesday, March 29 - 9:00 a.m. until adjournment.

3. NIGHT SESSIONS

A night session of the Convention shall be held on any day on which action is passed by a majority of the regular delegates present to hold a night session. The Convention shall determine the time to convene and recess night sessions.

4. RECOGNITION TO SPEAK

- a. A delegate desiring the floor must remain at his or her assigned seat until recognized by the Chairperson.
- b. Any delegate recognized by the Chairperson must state his or her name and local union number before speaking.
- c. If a delegate, while speaking, is called to order, he or she shall, at the request of the Chairperson, remain silent until the question is decided.

- d. A Delegate, regular or special, International Officer and/or International Representative shall be allowed to have the floor not to exceed five minutes for debate each time he or she is recognized to speak unless his or her time of speaking is extended by the consent of the majority of the Convention regular delegates. (The above limitation on debate does not include submitting of reports by officers, department heads and members of the Convention committees.)
- e. No Delegate, regular or special, International Officer, and/or International Representative shall be allowed to speak twice on any issue until all who are desirous of speaking have had a chance to speak.
- f. Special delegates will be permitted on the floor of the Convention and will be allowed to speak when recognized by the Chairperson, but will not be permitted to vote.

5. MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

- a. A motion shall not be open for discussion until the motion has been duly accepted by the Chairperson.
- b. The Chairperson shall clearly repeat to the Convention all motions and amendments duly made and seconded, and thereafter, the motion or amendment shall be subject to debate. The Chairperson shall again repeat the motion or amendments immediately prior to the vote thereon.
- c. No motion or resolution shall be voted upon until the mover or introducer has had an opportunity to speak on the motion or resolution if he or she so desires.

6. TIMEKEEPERS

Two (2) timekeepers shall be appointed by the Chairperson at the opening of each session.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports of committees shall be subject to concurrence or non-concurrence from the floor. In case the recommendation of the committee is voted down, it shall be

referred back to the committee, which shall amend its report in accordance with the intent and decisions of the Convention, and shall bring back its amended report at the time decided upon by the majority of the regular delegates present. Should the amended report of the committee prove unsatisfactory to the Convention, then such report shall be subject either to rejection or to any amendments or substitutions decided on by the majority of the regular delegates present.

8. MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS

Whenever there is a majority and minority division on a committee, both the majority and minority shall be entitled to report to the Convention. Thereafter, the Chairperson shall entertain debate on both reports at the same time, recognizing alternate debate on minority and majority reports, and anyone wishing to speak against both reports shall be in order. The votes of concurrence or non-concurrence shall be put first, on the minority report, and second, on the majority report. All committee reports shall be restricted to a minority and majority report.

9. RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions submitted by local unions shall be reported out of committee as the first order of business in their next report when requested by ~~87~~ 98 regular delegates. The Chairperson will ask for a show of hands when requested. 15%

10. CLOSING DEBATE

It shall require at least ~~25~~ 33 regular delegates to move the previous question. 5%

11. ROLL CALL VOTE

- a. It shall require at least ~~203~~ 228 regular delegates, to move a roll call vote on any question. 35%
- b. When a roll call vote has been started, no adjournment shall take place until the voting is completed.
- c. When a roll call has been taken and all regular delegates present have had an opportunity to record their votes, the balloting shall be declared closed.

12. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall at all times keep proper check on delegates and guests, see that they are seated in their proper places and that order is maintained.

13. APPEALS

A regular delegate desiring to appeal from the decision of the Chairperson must be recognized for the purpose of such appeal before any other delegates are recognized for any other purpose.

14. SEATING OF DELEGATES

Once a delegate is seated by the Convention, he or she becomes the property of the Convention and only by a majority vote of the Convention regular delegates, can he or she be removed as such.

15. VOTING

Except on roll call votes, all voting shall be by voice or a show of hands, but the Chairperson of the Convention may call for a standing vote when in doubt.

16. ALTERNATE DELEGATES

- a. Alternate delegates will be permitted on the Convention floor only after having been seated by the Convention upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.
- b. Alternate delegates from the unit group shall be the only ones to replace the regular delegates from that unit. If no duly elected alternate has been elected from that unit or the number of alternates from a unit has been exhausted, an alternate from the local union may replace such delegate.

17. CONVENTION QUORUM

Twenty-five (25%) percent of the regular delegates shall constitute a Convention quorum.

18. GUEST SPEAKERS

Guest speakers invited either by the International Executive Board or the Convention shall be introduced at their convenience by the Chairperson; provided, however, that no speaker on the floor shall be interrupted.

19. AMENDMENT OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

These rules may be amended or suspended only by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the regular delegates present.

APPROVED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE:

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