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Discussion of Mr. Hedlund emails - Appeal to SCC Attached

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Chairman Slone,

I agree with your reading of the Plan. A contest arising out of the action of a district committee must be heard by that district committee before it can be appealed.

An initial contest must be filed within 30 days of a decision, so, if no such contest has been filed with the 7th District Committee relating to a decision made on March 2, it is too late for a timely contest to be filed.

There has been some confusion about these provisions. In August of last year, I was called upon to clarify the application of these rules in a General Counsel opinion. I have attached a copy of that opinion for your reference.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Chris

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