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## 2024 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Agenda Item 15

Committee 5

Subject: Appeal Procedures (Article X.F.3)

**The Committee recommends the resolution be adopted as amended:**

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Article X.F.3 be amended as follows:

#### F. Appeal Procedures

1. The accused member or the party making the charge, being aggrieved by the decision, may appeal therefrom to the Appeal Board. This appeal shall be by written request within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of the written decision from which such appeal is taken.
2. When the Appeal Board receives an appeal request, they shall obtain a copy or resume of the evidence and the decision rendered from the previous hearing body.
3. The Appeal Board may hear appeals solely upon the evidence and decision submitted to it. Upon application of any party, or upon its own motion, the Appeal Board may take additional evidence as it deems proper. The Appeal Board shall designate a time and place and any adjournments for the hearing of charges, with notice of the hearing sent certified mail, return receipt requested. At the discretion of the Appeals Board, hearings may be conducted in-person, by telephone, by videoconference, or by other electronic means. The Appeal Board shall issue its decision no later than ~~one hundred twenty (120)~~ **seventy-five (75)** days from the date the ~~charges~~ **appeal** were initially filed.
4. The decision of the Appeal Board shall be final and binding, and any penalties or disciplinary action, including fines ordered, shall be legal obligations of the member upon whom imposed and enforceable in a court of law. The decision shall be in writing, sent certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be furnished to the accused member and to the person or body making the charge, and a copy also furnished to the International Secretary-Treasurer of the Union for the permanent records at the International Office. All Appeal Board decisions shall be distributed to all members of the Executive Board as soon as they are available.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that these changes be effective immediately.

**Signature:** Andrew Fahy  
Committee Chairperson

**Action Taken by the Board:**      **Voice** X      **Division of the House** \_\_\_\_\_      **Roll Call** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adopted**      **Date:** 5/21/2024  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ **Adopted as Amended**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Adopted as Substitute**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Not Adopted**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Tabled**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Recommitted to Agenda Committee**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Withdrawn**