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TO ALL MEMBERS

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RE: Response to Halle's Question

Brothers/Sisters,

This letter is in response to Gilles Halle's question, "**what are their real intentions**" referring to Brother Randy Caldwell and I, in his **pathetic election smear campaign**. As an elected General Chairman and an elected member of the TCRC Executive Board I will work as hard as I can to protect the interests of the membership, a concept that I'm sure is foreign to Halle. I will also do my best to expose and rid the TCRC of any elected official that acts in a manner that is detrimental to the TCRC. Halle's smear campaign questions the integrity of all TCRC members that oppose him and want to put an end to his unscrupulous "**Reign of Terror**".

Other reasons to remove Halle from the Presidential Trough:

- The first reason is that **Brother Dan Shewchuk** will bring honesty, integrity and unity to the Office of President.
- How many union members did Halle screw with the **Cairns/Via Fiasco CIRB No. 230**? Read what Madame Pineau had to say about his actions. How much money will be spent on Halle's mistakes?
- Halle told Randy and I that he had Mr. Harrison agree to keep 2 engineers on GO for life of the contract one day and denied the conversation the next day. Mr. Harrison confirmed that Halle never spoke to him about keeping 2 engineers on GO trains. Now he says he will finally pledge to assist divisions.
- Halle has the nerve to say he has an excellent relationship with all other unions. Ask the UTU, the former BMW at CN and the Steelworkers at CP and CN what they think of Halle.
- Halle condemns the delegates that the members elected to attend the convention for not following the wishes of the membership. No wonder, these delegates overwhelmingly rejected the Halle/Brunet/Ranson group.
- Do you still think Halle will protect the member's pension interest after reading my pension letter and emails?
- The National office under Halle's direction has been dysfunctional for years. In an effort to keep Benoit Brunet at the trough Halle has not allowed Brother Hucker to perform his duties without Halle's approval. Halle has denied Brother Hucker's request to attend union functions because, quote, "**politics might be involved**".

I never intended to get involved in these elections but I could not sit back and not respond to the political nonsense Halle's Slate is sending to the membership. All other candidates have run a clean campaign.

Fraternally yours,

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