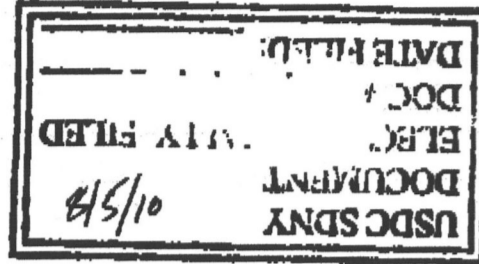


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, et al.

Defendants.

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APPLICATION 145 OF THE
INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD
-- OPINION AND DECISION OF
THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW
BOARD IN THE MATTER OF
VINCENT FEDERICO

Pursuant to Paragraph O. of the Rules and Procedures for Operation of the Independent Review Board for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters ("IRB Rules"), Application is made by the Independent Review Board ("IRB") for ruling by the Honorable Loretta A. Preska, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, on the issues heard by the IRB during a hearing on May 12, 2010, and thereafter determined, on the charge filed against Vincent Federico ("Federico"), a member of Local 82.

The preponderance of the evidence established that Federico brought reproach upon the IBT by continuing to be a member of the Patriarca Crime Family and thus violated the IBT Constitution.

As a penalty, Federico has been permanently barred from holding membership in or any position with the IBT or any IBT-affiliated entity. In addition, Federico is permanently barred from seeking

