Workplace Relations Act 1996 s.189 of Schedule 1B - arrangement for conduct of an election

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia (E2004/308)

T NASSIOS DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR

MELBOURNE, 24 NOVEMBER 2004

Arrangement for conduct of election.

DECISION

[1] On 15 November 2004, the abovenamed organisation lodged in the Industrial Registry prescribed information in relation to an election for the following offices;

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Trustees (2)

Committee Members (20)

(of whom the ten receiving the greatest number of votes shall become Vice-Presidents. The next ten members elected shall be Committee Members)

- [2] Rule 23 of the rules of the organisation provides, in part, that the Trustees shall be elected by the members and shall hold office for 2 years from the date of their election. Registry records show that the Trustees were last declared elected on 16 March 2004.
- [3] Accordingly, I am not satisfied that an election for the Trustees (2) is required to be held under the rules of the organisation at this time.
- [4] I am satisfied, however, that an election for the remaining offices mentioned above is required to be held under the rules of the organisation and, under subsection 189(3) of the Act, I am making arrangements for the conduct of the election by the Australian Electoral Commission.



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8 November 2004

Mr Terry Nassios Deputy Registrar Australian Industrial Registry GPO Box 1994S MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Sir,

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia hereby request that the Australian Industrial Registrar conduct on our behalf of Officers for the 2004, pursuant Section 214 of the Industrial Relations Act 1988.

This request was instigated by a resolution of the Executive Committee at their August 3rd 2004.

The Election required is for one (1) President, one (1) Secretary, one (1) Treasurer, two (2) Trustees, and twenty (20) Committee Members, ten (10) receiving the highest number of votes will be Vice Presidents and the remainder will be Committee Members. This election is required because of the expiry of term of Office.

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held, Wednesday 2 March, and at this meeting the ballot will be declared.

The voting to be employed would be direct voting system.

A suggested timetable for this could be Nominations opening December 10 2004

Closing January 9 2005

Polls opening January 30 2005

Closing February 28 2005

We trust this request receives favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

The Showmen's Guild of Australasia

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Secretary

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