

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

PRINTING PACKAGING & PRODUCTION
WORKERS UNION OF NORTH AMERICA
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 23-1872 (TJK)

ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs’ Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, Defendant’s Opposition, all briefing filed by the parties, and the entire record, including the pleadings, relevant law, and oral argument, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, treating Plaintiffs’ Motion as one for summary judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a)(2), the Court finds that Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment on the sole count of their Complaint, their claim for declaratory and injunctive relief. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion as is **GRANTED**, and the Court enters judgment for Plaintiffs on this count.

It is hereby **DECLARED** as follows:

As a result of the termination of the Merger Agreement between the Graphic Communications Conference of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (“GCC”) and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (“IBT”), Plaintiff Printing Packaging & Production Workers Union of North America (“PPPWU”)—the successor to the GCC—is a distinct, standalone international union having no affiliation with the IBT.

The IBT Constitution, bylaws, and any other order or decree issued by the IBT General

President, General Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Board, or any other officer or body of the IBT have no application to the PPPWU, its Local Unions, its District Councils, or any PPPWU member (including Plaintiffs PPPWU District Council 2 and PPPWU District Council 3).

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the IBT, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons who are or may become in active concert or participation with any of the foregoing named individuals and entities are hereby **PERMANENTLY RESTRAINED AND ENJOINED** from asserting and exercising authority or jurisdiction over the PPPWU, its District Councils, or its Local Unions.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall meet-and-confer on the issue of Defendant's counterclaim, including whether it is resolved by the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order, and file a joint status report within 14 days reflecting their position on any further proceedings necessary to do so.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Timothy J. Kelly
TIMOTHY J. KELLY
United States District Judge

Date: August 15, 2024