

NEWSLETTER RETRACTION

An unfair labor practice charge was filed against us with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) regarding the following italicized language in our August-September 2017 Newsletter:

Currently we have two (2) persons that are working for union contractors that are not paying dues into the local union. One for a production shop the other for a building trades shop. We continue to monitor each situation hoping that the production member may return to the ranks of dues paying members. *The other person in the building trades wants to pay dues but the local union will not accept those dues as he continues to cost the local union money in filing Unfair Labor Practices that have no merit but costs you and I as union members money that could be used for getting work for members.*

We have settled these charges and pursuant to the Settlement we are retracting the italicized language printed in our Newsletter. Further, we want to assure you that we will not misinform, humiliate, punish, or retaliate against you in any way for filing NLRB charges or for cooperating with NLRB investigations. Our commitment is further reflected in the Notice to Members and Employees on our website (www.smwlu18.org).