Purpose — To clarify Bureau policy as to representatives serving as tie-breakers or impartial umpires in connection with training funds.

Clarification — Paragraph 5 (A), sub-section (c), of Section 302 of the Labor-Management Act of 1947, as amended by the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, provides for the designation of neutral persons to serve as tie-breakers or impartial umpires in the event of dead-locks in the administration of training funds.

Bureau policy prohibits its employees from serving as tie-breakers or impartial umpires, referees, arbiters, or in any official capacity in any area of labor-management relations.

If requested, or designated to serve in such capacity without their knowledge, Bureau representatives should advise those concerned that they can not accept such responsibility.