

## § 458.60

statement of service shall be filed with the Assistant Secretary. The request for review shall contain a complete statement of the facts and reasons upon which a request is based.

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### § 458.60 Actionable complaint.

If it appears to the District Director that there is a reasonable basis for the complaint, and that no offer of settlement satisfactory to the complainant has been made, he shall refer the matter to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Department of Labor, for the issuance of a notice of hearing as set forth in § 458.69.

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### § 458.61 Transfer and consolidation of cases.

In any matter arising pursuant to the regulations in this subchapter, whenever it appears necessary in order to effectuate the purposes of the CSRA or FSA or to avoid unnecessary costs or delay, the District Director may consolidate cases within his own area or may transfer such cases to any other area, for the purpose of consolidation with any proceedings which may have been instituted in, or transferred to, such area.

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### § 458.62 Hearing procedures.

The proceedings following issuance of the notice of hearing shall be as provided in §§ 458.69 through 458.92 of this part.

#### PROCEDURES INVOLVING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

### § 458.63 Complaints alleging violations of § 458.29, election of officers.

(a) A member of a labor organization may file a complaint alleging violations of § 458.29 within 1 calendar month after he has (1) exhausted the remedies available under the constitution and bylaws of the labor organiza-

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tion and of any parent body, or (2) invoked such available remedies without obtaining a final decision within 3 calendar months of such invocation.

(b) The complaint shall contain a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged violation(s), the remedies which have been invoked under the constitution and bylaws of the labor organization and when such remedies were invoked.

(c) The complainant shall submit with his complaint a copy of any ruling or decision he has received in connection with the subject matter of his complaint.

### § 458.64 Investigations; dismissal of complaint.

(a) If it is determined after preliminary inquiry that a complaint is deficient in any of the following respects, the District Director shall conduct no investigation:

(1) The complainant is not a member of the labor organization which conducted the election being challenged;

(2) The labor organization is not subject to the CSRA or FSA;

(3) The election was not a regular periodic election of officers;

(4) The allegations, if true, do not constitute a violation or violations of § 458.29;

(5) The complainant has not complied with the requirements of § 458.63(a).

(b) If investigation discloses (1) that there has been no violation or (2) that a violation has occurred but could not have affected the outcome or (3) that a violation has occurred but has been remedied, the Chief, DOE shall issue a determination dismissing the complaint and stating the reasons for his action.

(c) A determination dismissing the complaint may be reviewed by the Assistant Secretary, but only on the basis of deciding whether the Chief, DOE's decision was arbitrary and capricious. The request for review must be made within fifteen (15) days after service of notice of dismissal.

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