

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

WP COMPANY, LLC D/B/A THE WASHINGTON
POST

and

Cases 05-CA-036485
05-CA-036574

WASHINGTON MAILERS' UNION NO. 29
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND MEDIA
WORKERS SECTOR OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO

**COUNSEL FOR THE ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL'S EXCEPTIONS TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S DECISION**

1. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel excepts to the judge's statement that the evidence in support of the allegation that the Respondent engaged in direct dealing consisted of a statement attributed to Allen Martin. ALJD at 6:16-18.
2. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel excepts to the judge's finding that "[u]nder these circumstances, and particularly noting that no material changes in conditions of employment were established or implemented with respect to the lunch policy, it cannot be found that the Respondent bypassed the Union and dealt directly with employees regarding working through lunch as alleged in paragraph 6 of the complaint." ALJD7:4-8.
3. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel excepts to the judge's conclusion that the Respondent did not unlawfully engage in direct dealing by bypassing the Union and bargaining with unit employees regarding lunch breaks. ALJD12:8-9.
4. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel excepts to the judge's conclusion that the Respondent did not violate Section 8(a)(1) and (5) of the Act. ALJD123:13
5. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel excepts to the judge's recommended Order that the complaint be dismissed. ALJD12:20.

Respectfully submitted,

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