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NOTICE

MAY 6, 1974

THE FEDERAL JUDGE, TODAY, HANDED DOWN A DECISION REQUIRING ARBITRATION ON ALL ISSUES.

THE ARBITRATOR IS INSTRUCTED BY THE COURT TO GIVE ADDED WEIGHT TO THE 13-C AGREEMENT IN HIS FINDINGS

THE ARBITRATOR WILL BE SELECTED FROM A GROUP BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOCAL 689 ATTORNEYS AND METRO ATTORNEYS.

THE CONTRACT, ON PAGE 8, CLEARLY STATES THAT ALL THE CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN UNDISTURBED DURING THE ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

THE FINDINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT AND, SHALL BE RETROACTIVE TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT.

METRO HAS TOLD THE FEDERAL JUDGE THAT IF THE MEMBERS RETURN TO WORK NOW, THEY WILL RETURN TO THE BARGAINING TABLE WITH LOCAL 689 NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE AND TRY TO WORKOUT AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THIS MEMBERSHIP.

George R. Davis

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May 6, 1974

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The Temporary Restraining Order issued by Judge George L. Hart, Jr. in the early morning hours of May 2, 1974, was on May 6, 1974 converted into a permanent injunction by Judge John Lewis Smith against the continuation of the illegal work stoppage engaged in by Local Division 689-ATU since 12:01 A.M. on May 2, 1974.

A fine of \$25,000 per day for contempt of Judge Hart's Temporary Restraining Order was levied against Local Division 689-ATU effective 8:00 A.M. on May 5, 1974 and for each day thereafter that the strike continues.

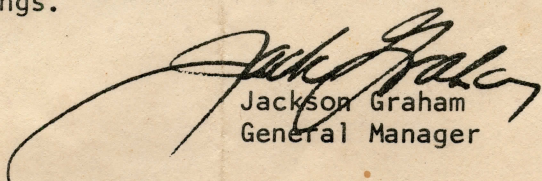
The ruling of Judge Smith on May 6, 1974 requires the parties to arbitrate all issues in dispute, including the cost-of-living escalator clause.

Above and beyond the Order of the Court directing the parties to submit all issues to final and binding arbitration, the Authority, in the public interest and in a desire to resume normal Metrobus service, has made the following offer to the elected officials and the members of Local Division 689-ATU:

UPON RESUMPTION OF NORMAL METROBUS OPERATIONS, THE AUTHORITY WILL RESUME NEGOTIATIONS, PARALLEL WITH ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ARRIVING AT A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ON THE TERMS OF A NEW LABOR CONTRACT EFFECTIVE May 1, 1974.

We are certain that the riding public, and the community at large as well as the employees and management are anxious to see normal Metrobus service restored. It is for this reason that the foregoing offer is made in the hope of immediate restoration of Metrobus service.

In the meantime, no employee will be deprived of any benefits of the existing contract. In accordance with Section 6 of our contract, all contract conditions will remain undisturbed during the negotiations and arbitration proceedings.


Jackson Graham
General Manager