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TO: President Robert Mele
Teamsters Local Union No. 988
4303 N. Sam Houston Parkway East
Houston, Texas 77032

RE: Commitment to provide Cooking Team

Dear Brother Mele,

I, _____ hereby commit to provide a four (4) man cooking Team for the BBQ Cook-off at Teamsters Local Union No. 988 on April 12-13, 2019. I understand that my mandatory four (4) man cooking team must consist of at least two (2) Local 988 current active Members in Good Standing with the Team Captain being one of the 2 active members in good standing, plus two family members / friends, Local 988 non-members that left Local 988 with their membership in good standing or Retirees. No person from management of any company under any of Teamsters bargaining units can be on the cooking team. For judging purposes, the name of my cooking team is: _____. If in the event your team does place, the prize money will be made out to the Team Captain. The Team Captain must be present to collect the prize.

The names of the four (4) members on my team will be:

- 1) _____ (This Person will also be the Team Captain)
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

I will not bring any sleeping accommodation for the cook off. _____
I will be bringing sleeping accommodation to the cook off, please check of one of the following:
Travel trailer ____ Fifth wheel ____ other (explain) _____
Automobiles will not be considered suitable sleeping arrangements.

I understand that I must be able to cook the required meat which is about 25 lbs of sausage, 50 lbs of chicken and 2-3 briskets before the deadline of April 13, 2019 by 9 a.m.

I understand that the Local Union will provide the brisket, sausage and chicken only, and that I will be responsible for providing my own BBQ pit, canopy, fire extinguisher and anything else that my team will need to cook the meat. I will be responsible for purchasing my own ribs for judging if my team decides to join the rib cooking contest. I also understand that the brisket, sausage and chicken that my team cooks will be served at the Member Appreciation BBQ on April 13, 2019, therefore I must check and verify that all the meat is cooked 100% and no meat from my team will be turned in raw or half cooked.

My team will meet the cooking deadline of 9:00 am. on Saturday, April 13, 2019, and I am aware that if I fail to meet my cooking deadline that my fellow brothers and sisters of my Local Union will suffer.

My entire team agrees to abide by the rules listed below:

I will keep all my equipments, canopies, chairs, etc within my assigned space.

I must provide my own BBQ pit.

I must provide my own mandatory Canopy to cover the food.

I must provide my own mandatory Fire Extinguisher.

No Live Bands will be allowed.

No Heavy Electrical power machines will be allowed. Electricity provided by Local 988 will be for small electrical appliances to be used for the BBQ Cookout.

All meat will be cooked on site at the Teamsters Local 988 Union Hall.

Extra care will be used to prevent cross contamination of raw and cooked meat.

All meat will be cooked and sliced and turned in by Saturday, April 13, 2019 by 9:00 am for the Member Appreciation BBQ to be served to the membership.

All meat to be judged will be cooked and sliced, turned in at a later time to be determined on Saturday, April 13, 2019. We will utilize the trash cans provided, and our cooking area will be kept clean and litter free at all times.

We will maintain sobriety and proper bathroom etiquette at all times while on Local 988 property.

All barbeque pits **MUST** be removed from Local 988 premises no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019, and my cooking area must be clean before I leave.

Before checking out, your area will be inspected by a Staff member of Local 988.

The Union reserves the right to add to these rules, and I will be advised in writing of any additional rules at such time.

I understand that this form must be received by Local 988 by 4:30 PM March 15, 2019 (no late entries will be accepted).

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Local 988 Member's Printed Name

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

Member's Signature

Please read and initial at bottom:

By signing this form I realize that I am not guaranteed to compete at the 2019 BBQ Cook off. Space is limited and only the first 25 eligible teams will be able to compete. _____

All Liability Waiver forms must be submitted by the official start time of 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019.