



Local No. 1317

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Dear Chairman Smith,

The Officers and members of International Longshoremen's Association, Cleveland Local 1317 questions the motive of the Port Authority staff requiring a Port Purpose Card.

All members have applied for and received a Transport Workers Identification Card (TWIC) as directed by the Federal Government Department of Homeland Security.

We know of no other port on the Great Lakes that requires a Port Purpose Card.

On any given Sunday when the Cleveland Browns have a home game, thousands of people wonder around the port facilities by virtue of presenting twenty five dollars for admittance, no TWIC or port purpose card required.

This Port Purpose card is a complete **SHAM** of some one at the Port Authority on a power trip for no other reason than retribution for a disagreement with officials of Local 1317.

We respectfully request a meeting of all the stakeholder of the port with the Port Authority Board to review this issue.

Respectfully,

Chauncey J. Baker

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