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**Sent via USPS First Class Mail: Southeastern Carpenters Regional Council Members;
Local Unions 50, 74, 223, 225, 256, 283, 312, 318, 345, 1192, 1209, 1263, and 1554.**

RE: Millwrights Joining the Southeastern Carpenters Regional Council

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On behalf of the Southeastern Carpenters Regional Council (SECRC), it is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome our fellow brother and sister members from the Southern States Millwrights Regional Council (SSMRC). Due to the dissolution of the SSMRC, three (3) of the SSMRC affiliated local unions have merged into the SECRC. Be assured that the step to dissolve the SSMRC and merge these locals into its geographic counterpart, the SECRC, was a well thought out plan by the top leadership of our union to utilize your dues more effectively towards improving your wages, benefits, and working conditions.

Currently, the jurisdiction of the SECRC includes the states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee which encompasses ten affiliate Local Unions as follows:

- Alabama = two (2) local unions,
- Georgia = three (3) local unions,
- North Carolina = one (1) local union,
- Tennessee = four (4) local unions

Most of these members work in construction and industrial operations. Current members of SSMRC Local Unions 1192, 1263 and 1554 will now be members of the SECRC, bringing the total number of Local Unions within the SECRC jurisdiction to thirteen (13). These changes have been made on your behalf in the UBC Membership Processing System (PERSONIFY).

I am honored to serve as your Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Regional Council, and I am extremely optimistic regarding the opportunities that exist within our expanded geographical

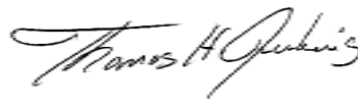
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area. The new Regional Council footprint currently has more than 9,100 UBC members who, collectively, will produce about 10,000,000 worked hours annually. I embrace the opportunities, prospects, and challenges that are ahead for our Regional Council. You have my commitment that neither the staff nor I will waver in working to improve the lives of all UBC members within the SECRC. I look forward to working hard at increasing our membership and growing the base within the SECRC jurisdiction, as well as the unity and solidarity among our Brothers and Sisters.

In closing, I understand that with change comes many questions, concerns, and unknowns. Please know that I am available personally – and so is the Regional Council leadership team – to address your specific needs. I encourage each of you to visit and utilize www.southeasterncarpenters.org, where you will be able to stay current on all Regional Council activities. I kindly ask for your patience during this transition period to ensure a pleasant transition for every new member. To lay a good foundation for this process, the Regional Council's leadership and I urge you to attend one of 3 informational meetings which will be held at one of our Local Union halls. The dates, times and locations will be announced as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or require further information regarding this transition, please do not hesitate to contact your Council Representative. Finally, I am eager to meet and work with each one of you to ensure a successful transition into our Regional Council. We are dedicated to protecting our members and raising standards for you and your families.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas H. Jenkins".

Thomas H. Jenkins
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Southeastern Carpenters Regional Council

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