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Interstate Brands Corporation – International Brotherhood of Teamsters
National Negotiating Committee
25 Louisiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001

TO: IBT Local Unions with members working at Hostess Brands, Inc

FROM: Dennis Raymond, Director, Teamsters Bakery and Laundry Conference

DATE: April 13, 2012

RE: **Proof of Claims for Local Unions**

You should have recently received a notice (the "Notice") from KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC informing you of a deadline of **APRIL 24, 2012** for filing claims against Hostess Brands, Inc. and its affiliates in their bankruptcy cases.

Each Local Union MUST file a proof of claim on behalf of itself and its members for any and all unpaid compensation, pension, health and welfare benefits, grievances, disputes, and other benefits that arose prior to January 11, 2012 (the date that Hostess filed for bankruptcy protection) under the collective bargaining agreement with Hostess.

Attached are a proof of claim form and attachment, both of which have been pre-filled for you. You should (1) modify or complete the highlighted portions of the proof of claim form and attachment, including a list of all pending grievances and unfair labor practice charges; (2) attach a copy of the collective bargaining agreement with Hostess; and (3) sign the bottom of the proof of claim form.

The original proof of claim form and the attachment MUST be returned by first class mail to the address below so that it is **actually received by April 24, 2012 (i.e., mailed no later than Friday, April 20, 2012).**

Hostess Brands Claims Processing Center
c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC
2335 Alaska Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245

Proofs of claim that are submitted by fax or email will not be accepted. If you would like to receive confirmation of receipt of your proof of claim, you should include with your original proof of claim (a) a copy of the proof of claim and (b) a self-addressed, postage prepaid return envelope.

If you require additional information regarding the filing of a proof of claim, you may contact the Hostess Claims Hotline at (877) 573-3984 between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (Eastern Time).

You should retain a copy of the completed and signed proof of claim and attachment for your records and email or fax a copy of same to Bradley Raymond at the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at BRaymond@teamster.org or fax no. (202) 624-6884.

IBT will host a conference call for with all of the Local Unions on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 4 p.m. EDT to address any questions you may have. The number for the call is 1-800-762-7308.