Jennifer Murray Candidate Statement

My name is Jennifer Murray and I am seeking the office of the President of Council 4000. My roots are deep in the labour movement and I have held numerous positions on the Local and National level. Currently representing members in the Atlantic region across multiple sectors with 18 different collective agreements which include:

Bay Ferries; CN Agreement 5.1 & 5.1 Supplemental (Intermodal); Cummins; DHL; Loblaw Companies- Atlantic Wholesalers (DC06 & DC24); Loomis Express (N.B. PEI, Nova Scotia); N.S. Federation of Labour staff; Securitas; VIA Rail Agreement 1 & 2; Wayjax Equipment; Ryder Logistics and Trucking; World Trade & Convention Centre Halifax; CHEP Pallets.

Positions I have held in my Local and National Union:

Recording Secretary Local 4005

Financial Secretary Local 4005

Shop steward, Agreement #1 VIA Rail Canada

Discussion leader Unifor National Education department

By-laws committee member Council 4000 convention 2013

Regional Representative Local 4005-Atlantic Canada since February 2015 and re-elected as of July 1, 2015

Recording Secretary Unifor National Rail Industry Council since 2015

Unifor National Constitutional by-laws committee member 2016

Governor General’s Canadian leadership conference participant 2017

Union Experience and Activism:

Unifor National Lobbying committee on Parliament hill 2013/2016

Worked with NBFL for NDP Rally / Demonstration for the Save the Ocean Campaign.

Worked on Nova Scotia NDP candidate Megan Leslie’s election campaign in 2015

CN Rail bargaining committee member negotiated a four-year contract with 13.5% increase over the term

VIA Rail bargaining committee member negotiated a four-year contract with 10% increase over the term

Loomis Atlantic & National bargaining committee member negotiated a four-year contract with increases of 10%

Bay Ferries bargaining committee member negotiated a first contract

Securitas bargaining committee member

Loblaw Atlantic Wholesalers bargaining committee member

Ryder Trucking bargaining committee member

Education and Leadership Experience:

I come from an Education background with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. As a discussion leader, I have taught 3-day local area school courses across the Atlantic Provinces as well as 5-day courses at the Unifor National Education facility in Port Elgin, Ontario. Those courses include:

Grievance Handling and Workplace Leadership

Human Rights

Rail Industry specific grievance handling – the very first of its kind

Family Education Program – week long family program

Further Education:

**“**Finding my Voice” and “Women’s Activist” Courses

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Certification

Instructional Skills Techniques: Adult teaching and learning techniques

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