April 17, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great honor that I write this letter endorsing Jeremy Ferguson for President SMART-TD once again. Originally back in 2019 I endorsed now President Ferguson for the same position and he had committed to changing the culture in our organization and that's exactly what he has done. Back then, he refused to make campaign promises. Instead he made commitments to change and he has delivered on every single one of those all the while making this a stronger, better union. Our education at every level has improved dramatically where we used to not have any, now we have tons of resources and classes available to us. Also the communication is outstanding. He informs us General Committee's of things going on, gets our input all the time, and is constantly asking for updates on our railroads, all of them! Not just the Class 1 Union Pacific I represent but also the three short-line's that I represent.

Jeremy Ferguson is the <u>ONLY</u> person that is right for the position of President Transportation Division. He has the full support of this office and all of the members across the 5 states I represent and support. <u>VOTE JEREMY FERGUSON FOR PRESIDENT!!</u>

Fraternally Yours,

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