



# AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION

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Mr. Randy Stedman  
Executive Director, Labor Relations & Human Resources  
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RE: Probationary Period

Dear Randy:

There has been some confusion that I would like to take this opportunity to clear up and prevent from occurring in the future.

New employees are being informed that the probationary period is six months. Please note, however, that the Collective Bargaining Agreement between TriMet and Amalgamated Transit Union Local 757, on page 22, Article 1, Section 19-Other Provisions, Paragraph 3, specifically states:

*The first 120 calendar days of employment for all employees will be a probationary period.*

A response confirming your understanding would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Shirley Block  
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