

January 15, 2003

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Secretary / Treasurer
ACRE Local 9
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Dear Joe:

Is it me? What am I missing here? Lets review some facts.

Our ACRE Constitution states under Members Bill of Rights that each member of the ACRE shall have the right to inspect minutes and financial records **and obtain copies of minutes** at a reasonable cost.

On September 7, 2002 I sent you a certified letter to the ACRE Post Office Box seeking **copies** of the minutes from ACRE meetings from its inception on March 3, 2000 to the present. This letter was returned to me **unclaimed**.

On September 20, 2002 I made a copy of my letter dated September 7, 2002 and sent it along with a note via certified mail to the ACRE office. This letter was signed for on September 24, 2002.

On September 25, 2002 at approximately 10:45 a.m. you called my home and we spoke about my minutes request. You offered to send me the minutes via e-mail, which I denied. We agreed that you would download these minutes at the union office and make **copies** of the minutes for me. When you were finished making hard **copies** you would contact me and I would pick them up at the union office instead of mailing them to me.

I attended the ACRE union meeting on January 13. When I inquired about my request for the minutes of the meetings, you told me that you had printed them and to come downstairs to the office. I went to the ACRE office at 2:30 p.m. and was met by Dick Gunderman. He handed me an orange binder and said that these were the minutes. When I asked if these were mine to keep he said no, that I could only look through them at the union office. I glanced through them and left.

For the fourth time, I would like to exercise my rights as an ACRE member in good standing of Local 9 and would like to receive **copies** of all of our minutes from the ACRE monthly meetings from its inception on March 3, 2000 through the present. I do not wish to sit in the ACRE office to look through them. As stated in my previous requests, not to overburden you all at once. You can break the minutes into groups for the three years we are in existence. Start with the first year March 2000 through February 2001, then March 2001 through February 2002, then March 2002 through the present.

If these are not the facts or if you do not understand my request or are confused in some way with what I am looking for, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James W. Ekberg

Sent via certified mail