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Bobby Olvera Jr.
ILWU Local 13 President

Re: Request for ruling regarding Grievance Committee motions to remove
Elected member from the Grievance Committee.

Last Tuesday, for the second meeting in a row I have been removed from the meeting based on a ridiculous motion that I am allegedly biased.

At the last meeting I challenged the Chair, who refused to acknowledge my challenge, and refused to step down as required by Roberts Rules of Order.

I am taking time off work so as to fulfill my duty as an elected Grievance Committee member.

Kindly schedule a meeting with the Grievance Committee Chair and tell him the same thing you told the membership at the meeting where a member made a motion that I be removed as Caucus Delegate.

Kindly inform him that the only way to remove an elected official is to follow the recall provisions in the Constitution.

This voting me off every meeting nonsense needs to stop now.

Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eric Aldape