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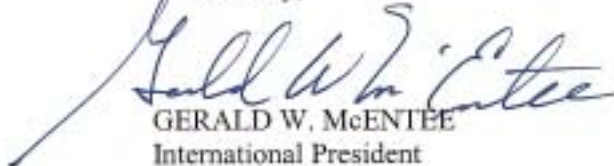
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Dear Brother Duncan:

As explained in a recent exchange of emails, shortly after we mailed the revised ASEA Local 52 Constitution, we learned of a few text errors that require further revision of your constitution. Roberta Holmes-Carter had raised a question regarding a textual change in Article 7.07 of the constitution. This provision, that addresses how vacancies in office may be filled, was revised by us in 1998, but never fully explained in the accompanying letter. The word "appointed" was revised to "elected" consistent with remaining wording of that sentence that clearly states that the State Executive Board is empowered to temporarily fill a vacancy by vote of the board. However, as Roberta pointed out to us, the second sentence was not similarly changed and still contained reference to the "appointed" member. We concur with the suggestion that this sentence also be changed and have revised this provision accordingly.

Enclosed are two copies of the local constitution, as further revised, with my signature of approval on the final page of the constitution. Should the local adopt additional amendments to this constitution, please submit them for approval after the membership has voted on them.

In solidarity,



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International President

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Enclosures

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