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February 3, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mary Crayton
FROM: Ed Collins *EL*
SUBJECT: Mid-State Central Labor Council

Mary, I am going to break this memorandum into two parts, the first will deal with the application for a charter and the second part will deal with the constitution.

APPLICATION

- ▶ The names listed to go on the charter do not include the three officers that are listed.
- ▶ Meetings are listed as every four (4) months. (violates Rule 9 of the Rules Governing AFL-CIO Local Central Bodies)
- ▶ No list of AFL-CIO unions in the geographical area.
- ▶ No list of locals invited to participate.
- ▶ Should list more than just five (5) unions applying for charter with headquarters in geographical area being requested.
- ▶ Specific geographical jurisdiction requested Cortland County is listed. The records in D.C. shows Cortland County as part of the Greater Syracuse Labor Council. Therefore, either Mid-State CLC should drop Cortland or the application must have with it a letter from the Greater Syracuse Labor Council stating that the Council released Cortland. The letter must contain the date of meeting that delegates voted such release.

▶ You failed to sign and date the form.

*NOTICE
to Union
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*Cts
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*Call local
official letter
for sign-off*

*LITIGATION
77-5670*

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- CB to Mary Clayton
- ▶ The Council (Mid-State) should submit at least a short letter explaining when and where the meeting took place to elect officers and approve the constitution. Also list number of people present and their locals.
 - ▶ The application must be accompanied by \$70.00 (\$50.00 for the charter and seal, plus \$20.00 for the 1994 annual fee).

CONSTITUTION

- ▶ Article I, Section 1 - may have to be changed due to Cortland County.
- ▶ Article VI, Section 1 - (violates Rule 9 of the Rules Governing)
- ▶ Article VII, Section 2 - two points - (1) What happens if the three (3) counties are not covered? (2) It will need to be changed if Cortland County is not released.
- ▶ Article VIII - need to change when Article VI, Section 1 is updated to conform with Rule 9.
- ▶ Article VIII, Section 4 - 2nd line change "or" to "of";
- ▶ Article X, Section 4 - cannot find provision for a special election;
- ▶ Article XII, Section 1(b) - will they refuse monthly per capita payments;
- ▶ Article XII, Section 1(a) - I would like a better explanation on the directory - could be a problem with the part of the rules that start on page 18;
- ▶ Article XII, Section 1(b) - same as above
- ▶ Article XIII, Section 2 - violates Rule 30 of the Rules Governing

The above highlighted things I found that need to be corrected, also there are a few places that the constitution refers to the masculine gender (him/his). I presume the council would want to change those.

When referring to the Rules Governing AFL-CIO Local Central Bodies, they use the dates of September 21, 1965 and "as amended in February 1987". Should use "as issued through May, 1991 or as they may subsequently be amended," or even better is to just state "Rules Governing AFL-CIO Local Central Bodies".

If you would like, you can give me a call after you go through this memorandum. I have enclosed the original of the application.