

A VERY IMPORTANT LETTER

The Aerie Charter has been suspended following an incomplete investigation by Gil St. Amand. By using many false accusations, extreme exaggerations and complete untruths, he has brought this Aerie to this conclusion.

On Tuesday, May 17, 1994, Gil was faxed a copy of an Executive Order by the Grand. Rather than meeting with the Aerie first, he posted a sign notifying everyone of the suspension then proceeded to go into an Auxiliary meeting on the 18th and presented them with this information. The Trustees asked Gil about the suspension they had read about on the sign and he told them a special meeting would be held on Friday, May 20 to discuss it. He was then asked by the Board of Trustees if everyone would be notified of this meeting and he replied "yes". On May 20, at the meeting the only ones who attended was the ones who were there for the Friday dinner anyway and who happened to hear of the meeting and also a few people Gil himself had told. An Aerie member asked Gil if everyone had been notified and was promptly told only the Officers and those who wanted to attend could be there. Members were not informed of the meeting, therefor had no option of attending.

In regards to the allegations brought against the Aerie, many were untrue. In response to the accusation which stated that the Trustees change the bar hours "when they feel like it", Gil was aware of the reason the bar hours were changed which was because many a time the bar was open all day and only 1 or 2 members were there. The Aerie was losing money during these hours and therefor the hours were changed to accommodate the times when more members came and stayed, thereby the bar was making money. After the posting of the suspension the bar has been closed on a couple of occasions, to date, Tuesday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 25, even though the posted hours read it was to be open. There has even been a cancellation of a weekly function which was the breakfast on Sunday, May 22 and the bar was closed on that day also.

Another complete untruth is that a Rummage Sale at the hall was accompanied by "cat-calls" by the Trustees towards Auxiliary members and that there was no access to water so the women had to get water from the bathroom and, finally, the kitchen was locked and the coffee pot removed so the Auxiliary couldn't use it. Brother, to anyone who has been to Aerie #244, you know immediately upon entering the club there is a water fountain in the entryway. Water can also be obtained by the bar through a dispenser outside the bar counter and since it is impossible to lock the kitchen because of a swinging door, anyone could

RESULTS OF ELECTION

	<u>VOTES</u>		<u>VOTES</u>
PRESIDENT		INSIDE GUARD	
✓ PAUL RAZO	52	RAY HERNANDEZ	49
FRED MALLETT	14	SCOTT MERRISSEY	19
VICE PRESIDENT		DELEGATES TO STATE AERIE	
✓ BERNIE HERNANDEZ	44	JIM DOSSEY	46
JIM GUNN	13	JOE RAYMOND	45
FRANK ARRELLANO	10	HARRY LANG	44
		SANDY PECHERSKY	
TRUSTEES			
✓ GERRY BARAJAS	49		
BOB COLLING	47		
SANDY PECHERSKY	17		
ROBERT GLORIA	17		

Gil St. Amand has removed President Paul Razo, Secretary Bill Campbell, Treasurer Roy Franch, Trustees Tony Millan, Carl Galvan and Henry Razo.

Come to the meeting on June 7, 1994 at 8pm and ask Gil why.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 10

MEXICAN FOOD FEAST
CHICKEN OR BEAN ENCHILADAS
TACOS, BEANS & RICE

DINNER 5:30-7:30
DANCING 7:30-11:30

\$5.00/PERSON

JUNE 24

ITALIAN FEAST
CHICKEN PARMESIAN, SPAGHETTI
CEASER SALAD, GARLIC BREAD

DINNER 5:30-7:30
DANCING 7:30-11:30

\$5.50/PERSON

Don't Forget June 4, 1994 MYSTERY BUS TRIP. Those with tickets be at the Aerie by 7:30 to leave promptly. We are looking forward to having a lot of FUN, FUN, FUN...

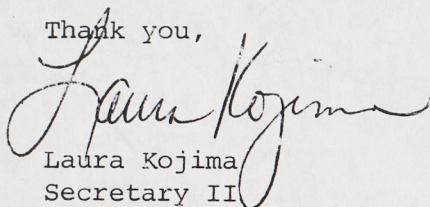
ARROW Center, 3035 -G- Street, San Diego, CA 92102
Association for Retarded Citizens - San Diego

April 13, 1995

Friday, April 14, ARROW Center will be closed for Spring Break.

Transportation sources have been notified and will be following this schedule.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Kojima". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Laura Kojima
Secretary II
Arc-ARROW Center

Grand
Aerie



Fraternal Order of
EAGLES

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August 25, 1994

Secretary
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RE: Original Case No. 45

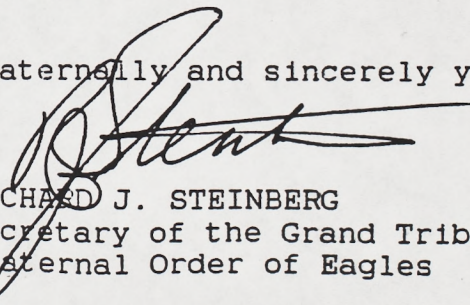
Dear Brother:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Decision and Judgment in Original Case No. 45 issued by the Grand Tribunal on this date as a result of an Appeal from the Grand Worthy President's Executive Order of Removal from the offices of Worthy President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Trustees of Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California.

You are hereby directed to read this Decision and Judgment at the next regular meeting of your Aerie following its receipt and to then record such action in the minutes of that meeting.

You are directed to advise this office, over the joint signatures of yourself and the Worthy President, that all of the above has been completed and that this Judgment has been made a part of your Aerie records. Please sign a copy of this letter and return it to this office promptly.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,


RICHARD J. STEINBERG
Secretary of the Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles

RJS:bh
Encls.

cc: Grand Worthy President
Grand Secretary
Worthy President
Gil St. Amand, D.G.P.
Anthony Millan

Paul Razo
William Campbell
Roy Franch
Carl Galvin ✓
Henry Razo

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BEFORE THE GRAND TRIBUNAL

GRAND AERIE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

JOHN T. PAULSON, CHIEF JUSTICE
WILLIAM M. HATTEN, JUSTICE
MICHAEL B. LAGERVALL, JUSTICE
GEORGE A. MILLER, JUSTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF
THE ORDER OF CHARTER SUSPENSION
ISSUED BY THE GRAND WORTHY
PRESIDENT SUSPENDING THE CHARTER
OF AERIE NO. 244, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA

Original Case No. 45

Decision and Judgment

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF
THE REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY THE
DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT FROM
AERIE NO. 244, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA

Record of proceeding in the above captioned matter was taken before Michael. B. Lagervall, Chief Justice, and Richard J. Steinberg, Secretary of the Grand Tribunal, as Hearing Officer, in San Diego, California on July 2, 1994 as recorded by Linda Jean Hazelton, a certified shorthand reporter.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

By Executive Order dated May 18, 1994, and amended June 6, 1994, effective dates being June 7, 1994 and June 26, 1994, respectively, the Grand Worthy President suspended the Charter of Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California.

The Amended Executive Order set forth as grounds for the suspension as follows:

- "a. The officers have removed the posted hours of operations and open and close when they feel like it. Secretary and Trustees cussing and threatening members."
- "b. the officers moved the Auxiliary safe, without the permission of the Auxiliary from a place of 43 years (in the conference room) to the bar area where everyone can see as soon as the closet door is opened."
- "c. Banned the Auxiliary from using the conference room and letting an outside group use this room."
- "d. Trying to sell the building without the approval or knowledge of the membership."
- "e. Trustees sold the Auxiliary freezer without their knowledge and put locks on all the Auxiliary cabinets and give keys to Worthy President Razo's wife, Henry Razo's wife and Trustee Galvin's girlfriend but would not tell the Auxiliary who had the keys."
- "f. Trustees will rent out the Aerie so Auxiliary functions, even joint Aerie and Auxiliary functions, cannot take place."
- "g. Trustee Galvin's girlfriend and Trustees Razo's wife have keys to most everything in the Aerie, including keys to open the Aerie. Helen Chavez caters all the rentals and even rents the Aerie hall from her business so she can cater the food. None of the Aerie or Auxiliary members are allowed to cook for any of the rentals to eliminate financial stress. Helen usues all pots, pans, utensils, stove, refrigerator, dishwashers, etc., without paying for anything for the last two years."
- "h. Members are afraid to go to the Aerie for fear of having charges filed against them and being expelled."

- "i. The trial committee is controlled by the Trustees. No matter who is on the committee, the outcome is always known before the trial."
- "j. Mediations is not handled properly. The mediator is Treasurer, Roy Franch. The Trustees have on occasion, notified the accused when to come in for their mediation and so has the Secretary and the Chairman of the Tribunal. Franch has been the mediator for most trials, and never did notify the accused of the mediations process. At his mediations when the accused would come he never read or advised them of any rights, nor anything about the process of mediation. Most cases he would only say sign here."
- "k. Roy Franch, Treasurer, takes the minutes for the Secretary and when he isn't there, he will find someone else to do it."
- "l. Treasurer Roy Franch was writing in the Secretary's Cash Book, then he copied from the Secretary's Cash Book to catch up his Treasurer's Book."
- "m. There is no interviewing committee, no finance committee, no semblance of order whatsoever in this Aerie."
- "n. Secretary has been borrowing money from his assistant (\$5,000.00 cash on several occasions) without the knowledge of the membership. He also has a signed blank check in his wallet (from hsi assistant) to use as the Aerie needs."
- "o. That due to the existing conditions listed above it is the judgment of the Grand Worthy President that this Aerie should be placed under suspension and an agent assigned into the Aerie in accordance with the provisions set out in Section 39.4 of the Statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles."
- "p. As stated in Section 39.3 of the Contitution and Statutes, the Agent appointed by the Grand Worthy President shall be authorized to act immediately, unless the Executive Order is stayed by the Grand Tribunal."

The Grand Worthy President appointed Gil St. Amand, as Deputy Grand President with reference to such Aerie, and pursuant to authority granted to him, the said Deputy removed from office the

following officers of the said Aerie:

Worthy President
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustee
Trustee
Trustee

Paul Razo
William Campbell
Roy Franch
Carl Galvin
Anthony Millan
Henry Razo

An appeal was taken on the suspension and the removal of officers at the time and place stated above and during such hearing, the Chief Justice accepted thirty-one (31) exhibits into evidence. Following the hearing both sides were afforded ten (10) days to submit additional written documentation, and the record was held open for that purpose. Documentation was submitted and is included in the evidence contained in the record of this case.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

A thorough review of the record in this case reveals that the Aerie appears to have two separate factions of members. There is some evidence that the faction of persons who are in power make the continued use and enjoyment of the club and facilities uncomfortable for those members of the faction not in power.

Many of the complaints which form the basis of the action taken by the Grand Worthy President are not supported by the facts taken at trial. There is little support for the notions that the officers had changed and posted hours of the club; that the officers had moved the location of the safe without authority or permission; that the trustees had sold the freezer belonging to the Auxiliary without just cause; that the facilities were rented out to strangers in preference to use by the Auxiliary for their

functions; or even that there was an attempted sale of the Aerie building without approval or knowledge of the membership. Furthermore, there was significant testimony taken with reference to one Helen Chavez, who operates a catering business. Her involvement with the Aerie was challenged, but any evidence that her actions were contrary to the benefit of the Aerie is insufficient. The evidence supports the fact that Helen Chavez operates a catering business, and that for some of her catering events she recommends the Aerie as a facility for the event. The Aerie then undertakes to rent the facility to the persons operating the affair. All contracts for use of the Aerie premises are made directly with the Aerie and not with Helen Chavez. Moreover, the evidence is insufficient to establish that Helen Chavez had her own set of keys to the Aerie premises.

Despite the above, there do appear to be gross inadequacies in the performance of the officers who had been in power prior to the Executive Orders. These officers either lacked the requisite expertise, or chose to disregard the proper manner and record-keeping that is necessary to permit an Aerie to survive and function properly.

Evidence at the hearing suggests that the Secretary had borrowed money from an assistant, which even though repaid in full, suggests that the record keeping permits the appearance of improprieties in the handling of the monies of the Aerie. Also, there is evidence that a large number of members had felt intimidated by the present officers, and were afraid to appear socially at the Aerie under threat of possible suspension or expulsion. The

President, Paul Razo, was not knowledgeable about his role as President of the Aerie, certainly to the extent that he failed to appoint an interviewing committee, not ever knowing that such a committee was required.

DECISION

It is the decision of the Grand Tribunal that Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California, is a viable and vital Aerie, the operation of which should be permitted to continue. Accordingly, we determined that the suspension of the Charter of Aerie No. 244, should be reversed, and that the Charter should be reinstated.

Nevertheless, it is our position that the suspension of officers by the Deputy Grand President was justified under the circumstances; that the operation of this Aerie has significantly deviated from the proper and effective leadership which an Aerie requires. We believe this Aerie can become successful, and far more harmonious in the hands of the officers appointed by the Deputy Grand President. Accordingly, we uphold the removal of the officers by the Deputy Grand President. The Deputy Grand President shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order to wind up his supervision of this Aerie and to surrender his commission, and the Deputy Grand President shall not remove any more officers or expel or suspend any more members.

The Grand Tribunal further Orders that the removed officers cannot be candidates for any Aerie office for a period of three (3) years from this date.

The Grand Tribunal further Orders that the Aerie cannot list the Aerie real estate for sale, assign, mortgage or sell the real estate without written permission/approval of the Grand Aerie Financial Advisor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Justices of the Grand Tribunal have hereto set their hands and caused the Seal of the Grand Tribunal to be hereunto affixed this 25th day of August , 1994.

Michael B. Lagervall

Michael B. Lagervall,
Chief Justice

William M. Hatten

William M. Hatten, Justice

George A. Miller

George A. Miller, Justice

John T. Paulson

John T. Paulson, Justice

ATTEST:

Richard J. Steinberg

Richard J. Steinberg
Secretary of the Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles

9 November 1994

CHRONOLOGY OF INCIDENTS AND ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

1. A letter dated September 27, 1993 written by Frank Arellano and Pat Coe stated false accusations against Helen Chavez, Carl Galvan and Tony Millan alledging kickbacks and free drinks (violations of Section 63.2) Attachment A)
2. This was investigated by Merv Burbank from the state who conducted an investigation including an audit of the books and found no wrong doing. (Copies of the minutes to support these findings are available.) (October 1993) (Attachment B)
3. The Aerie, Local 244, was suspended by the Grand Aerie on May 27, 1994 based on information provided by Gil St. Amand who was deputized by the Grand Aerie in Milwaukee to investigate the above allegations. St. Amand based his investigation on phone calls he said he received and suspended the local Aerie without just cause claiming violation of Section 39.2. (Attachment C)
4. On October 17, 1993 Dan Bailey, a member of Local 244 and State VP was brought up on charges for making racial statements at the bar about "Mexicans taking over." He also accused Carl of letting Helen Chavez use the hall to promote her business and of getting kickbacks. He was confronted at the bar by Carl Galvan who informed him that he was in violation of Section 89.3 Mr. Bailey replied that he knew it and that he didn't care. (See transcript of trial, Attachments I(1) an I(2).
5. Mr. Bailey was tried November 13, 1993 by the trial committee but the expulsion was overruled by the Grand Aerie. But he was found guilty of violations of Section 89.3 and was suspended for 60 days. (See transcript dated 11-3-93, Board of Trustees vs. Dan Bailey).

While on the 60-day expulsion Mr. Bailey was allowed to campaign with expenses paid by the State Aerie. He was also allowed to attend a convention in Oregon for upcoming officers. He was at this time running for State President.

In December of 1993 Dan Bailey was charged with a violation of Section 89.3, disruption of an Aerie meeting and encouraging a suspended member, Frank Arellano, into the social room. Mr. Bailey asked for charges to be brought against him. The charges were brought up but Mr. Bailey asked for a postponement of the trial. He did not show up for the trial. He was subsequently expelled which meant that he could not go into any Aerie or hold office. Mr. Bailey never appealed the verdict.

The Grand Aerie was questioned why Mr. Bailey was allowed to campaign after he had been expelled. The last reply we received informed us that the matter was closed and final. Mr. Bailey ran unopposed, set up by the Grand Aerie, and won as State President.

6. In May of 1994 Gil St. Amand, still deputized by the Grand Aerie, came up with additional violations against the elected officers: President Paul Razo, Secretary Phil Campbell, Treasurer Roy Franch and Trustees Henry Razo, Carl Galvan and Tony Millan, and used that as a basis to dismiss all of the elected officers based on allegations of violations of Section 63.2 and 89 without just cause and due process. This was in violation of Section 5.2 (Attachment D).
7. In May of 1994 Gil St. Amand suspended Carl Galvan and Tony Millan for 90 days based on alleged violations of Articles 89.3 and 63.2 regarding removal of Aerie property without permission and threatening the Aerie with actions that would be injurious to the Aerie and its welfare. (See Attachment E)
8. At a meeting in June 1994 chaired by Gil St. Amand, it was brought up that an auxiliary member and officer, Rita Marsdon, made a racial comment to another member, Dorothy Barajas, who she did not know was half-Mexican, and told her: "If we could get these Mexican trustees out of here, this would be a nice Aerie." Although Ms. Marsdon admitted making that statement, nothing was done about it. This was in violation of 63.2 (Attachment F)
9. In June of 1994 Frank Arellano, appointed president by Gil St. Amand, was caught looking into the women's restroom. The auxiliary women were not allowed by St. Amand to bring charges against Arellano. (Attachments H(1), H(2)).
10. In July 1994 Gil St. Amand suspended Helen Chavez for 30-days alleging that she made negative comments about the local Aerie while she was at a convention at Ontario CA. Helen Chavez sent a registered letter requesting formal charges be brought and a trial but the letter was never picked up at the Aerie. The secretary at the Aerie would not accept the letter (Attachment G)
11. In July of 1994 while on suspension, Carl Galvan and Tony Millan asked for and received permission from the Chief Justice of the Grand Tribune to assist Helen Chavez with catering. Despite written permission the two were brought up on charges with alleged violations of Section 63.2 They were brought to trial and found guilty. Witnesses lied and Carl Galvan, Tony Millan and Bill Campbell were expelled.

Carl Galvan's trial was videotaped by him. All three trials had the charges back-dated because the charges were not filed within the 30-day statute of limitations (Attachment J).

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CERTIFIED MAIL

January 2, 1995

FAXED

Richard J. Steinberg
Secretary of the Grand Tribunal
Office of the Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles

Mr. Steinberg,

I am writing in response to your December 11, 1995, letter concerning placing the issue of disciplinary action taken against my clients (Tony Millan, Mr. Carl Galvin, and Mr. Paul Razo on your agenda for the Grand Tribunal set for Friday January 12, 1996.

I appreciate the opportunity that is being taken by your Grand Tribunal to review the issues raised in my letter on behalf of my clients. For the record I would like to have this agenda item to be considered as a formal appeal of the Decision and Judgment in the matter of the appeal of the removal of officers by the Deputy Grand Worthy President from Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California.

In accordance with Article V, Section 5, of the Constitution of the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles I am requesting on behalf of my clients a formal reconsideration of the tribunals earlier decision and judgment. In the alternative, I would request that the Grand Tribunal recommend to the Grand Worthy President an expungement and commuting of each of the sentences of my clients in this case in accordance with Article V Section 7 of the Constitution. At a minimum a new trial should be granted my clients where they can adequately defend themselves against the charges they were punished for but never charged by the original indictment.

An additional issue not mentioned in my earlier letter, due to its volatile political nature, are numerous racial remarks addressed to my clients by members of the Eagles who were given actual and apparent authority to investigate their actions from official Executive members of your body.

These racial allegations were never addressed in your Judgment and Decision, and must be addressed before final resolution of this matter can be arrived at to the satisfaction of my clients and their community.

I will be in trial during the week of January 12, 1996, however I would request an opportunity to have a telephonic hearing with your Grand Tribunal on or after January 12, 1996.

Please write me or call me at (619) 595-4849 concerning the above listed issues and requests.

**DANIEL E. MARSHALL
Attorney at Law**

**cc: Tony Millan
Carl Galvan
Paul Razo**

April 24, 1995

Tony Millan
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San Diego, Ca.
92175

Dear Sir,

In the past months myself and others have sent letters to Mr. Steinberg requesting his assistance in helping us to clear up problems with violations of the Constitution. We have been ignored and the Constitution is still being violated. Enclosed are a couple of letters I have sent myself.

Here are a few problems we had previously. Aerie members were suspended and when they asked to be brought up on charges, they were denied. Members were also expelled at Gil St. Amand's request even though there was a letter from Jerry Wilson saying there was no violation by them. In May 1993, Officers were removed by Mr. St. Amand and he stated that they would not be allowed to run for office again for three years. Even though these Officers committed no violations, Mr. St. Amand's decision was upheld by The Grand in spite of their opinion that these Officers only lacked expertise. During this time also these Officers held the highest membership for the Aerie and the Auxillary, money was being generated for various charities and being sent and overall they were responsible for the Aerie prospering as it hadn't before. Sir, if you will, compare these facts to what is now happening with the Aerie at the hands of the Officers that Mr. St. Amand has appointed.

When Aerie 244 had their Charter suspended, myself and Mr. Carl Galvan were prepared to fly at our own expense to the Grand Convention. I had spoken to Mr. Michael Lagervall and told him of all the evidence we had to support the fact that 244 Officers were removed and our Aerie's Charter pulled without just cause. We also had proof that Mr. Dan Bailey was indeed a member of Aerie 244 and had been expelled, he never appealed the decision and yet was allowed to run for State President and be elected. He then instructed me to let him know when we were going to be there and then time would be set aside for us to speak to the Grand Tribunal. When I called to inform him of our plans, he then told me that no time would be given to us to speak for a decision had already been made.

There are many violations occurring yet at present. The President of Aerie 244, Mr. Frank Arellano, who was appointed by Mr. St. Amand, appears to have taken it upon himself to make decisions for the Aerie without their approval. Recently he has filed charges on 5 members of the Aerie even though he was advised not to by the Secretary. He also had a Trustee file charges on an Auxillary member even though he was again advised by the Secretary that the charges had no merit whatsoever. He has allowed non-members use of the Aerie Hall at member rates and even though Security was needed, would not hire them, thus putting the Aerie itself in the position of having to hire and pay them. He has even appointed himself as Chairman on various committees. There has been so much dissention caused by Mr. Arellano, members in general do not care to participate in much of the activities sponsored by the Aerie. At this time charges have been filed on Mr. Arellano for Constitutional violations.

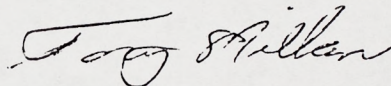
Since he has been in office, there have been numerous crimes committed. The refrigerator at the Aerie and the freezer have been broken into and meats, various food items and even 18 cases of beer have been stolen. The Auxillaries freezer had been broken into also and ham was taken from them. There were some cabinets used by the REACT and they were broken into and 2 microphones were stolen. These types of things did not occur when the elected Officers, previously dismissed, were in office.

Another matter of importance to us was our duly elected Worthy President, Paul Razo, who served his one year term and then was re-elected for another. Mr. Gil St. Amand removed him from office and denied him the Gold Card he was to have received.

Sir, in light of all that has occurred in the past and is still happening at Aerie 244, it leaves us to wonder at the Grand's motivation for remaining impassive to any and all violations brought to their attention. We must then ask, does the Grand wish Aerie 244 to go broke and thus allow another Aerie to take it over, or is their primary reason for inaction we have seen and continue to observe actually racial discrimination since the duly elected President and 3 of his Trustees were part of the Hispanic membership that had numerous times, unjust and unfounded decisions made against them.

We feel that we have been more than patient through the many occasions we have sought the Grand's assistance and never received it. Now we are looking to the Civil Courts to supply the answers we couldn't get from you.

Fraternally,



Tony Millan

cc: Bud Collett
Henry Funk
Lew Reed
Bob Hansen
John Paulson
Michael Lagervall
Richard Steinberg
Myron Beil
James Kiefer

April 25, 1995

CCR
Herman Baca-President
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Dear Sirs:

We the undersigned, request the committee on Chicano Rights, to assist us on the issue of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, San Diego Aerie #244, carrying out racist and discriminatory policies, (see enclosed La Prensa 3-24-95), against Mexican Americans. Any assistance that the CCR can provide us will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tony Millan *Tony Millan*
Carl Galvan *Carl Galvan*
Bill Campbell *Bill Campbell*
Paul Razo *Paul Razo*
Henry Razo *Henry Razo*



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

APRIL, 26 1995

TONY CASTILLO
PRESIDENT
LOS CHICANOS

ESTIMADO TONY:

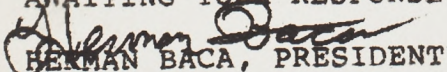
ON BEHALF OF A FELLOW CHICANO ORGANIZATION, CONCERNED COMMUNITY INDIVIDUALS, AND AS A LONG TIME SUPPORTER OF LOS CHICANOS CLUB I, AM RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT LOS CHICANOS RECONSIDER AND CANCEL YOUR UPCOMING "CINCO DE MAYO" DANCE AT THE EAGLES HALL IN HILLCREST. I, AM MAKING THE REQUEST TO CANCEL BECAUSE OF COMPLAINTS RAISED BY CONCERNED COMMUNITY INDIVIDUALS REGARDING PUBLIC DOCUMENTED CHARGES THAT THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES IS PRATICING RACIST AND DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES AGANIST PERSONS OF MEXICAN ANCESTRY. ACCORDING TO THE PUBLISHED STATEMENTS OF BOTH MEXICAN AMERICANS AND ANGLOS "ANGLO MEMBERS INCLUDING THE EAGLES STATE PRESIDENT STAND ACCUSED OF MAKING THE FOLLOWING DEROGATORY AND RACIST STATEMENTS"

- 1) "WE DON'T WANT YOUR KIND AROUND HERE"
- 2) "AN INVASION BY MEXICAN AMERICANS" OF THE EAGLE CLUB
- 3) "IF WE COULD GET RID OF THESE MEXICAN TRUSTEES OUT OF HERE THIS WOULD BE A NICE PLACE"
- 4) "WE FINALLY GOT RID OF THE MEXICAN MAFIA"

TO FURTHER COMPOUND THE ISSUE, THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO CODONE THIS ACTS OF RACISM BY KEEPING SILENT AND REFUSING TO ACT ON THE CHARGES OF RACISM.

IT IS MY BELIEF, THAT UNTIL THE CHARGES OF RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION AGANIST PERSONS OF MEXICAN ANCESTRY ARE ADDRESSED, AND CONDEMNED BY THE NATIONAL EAGLES ORGANIZATION THAT ALL SELF RESPECTING CHICANO ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM UTILIZING OR PATRONIZE THE EAGLES HALL IN HILLCREST. IN CLOSING, I, AM CERTAIN THAT WE CAN AGREE THAT IT IS ONE THING FOR SOMEONE TO DISCRIMINATE AGANIST US, BUT IT IS ANOTHER THING FOR US TO ASSIST AND FINANCE THOSE WHO WOULD DISCRIMINATE AGANIST OURSELVES OUR COMMUNITY, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY OUR CHILDREN. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS AND RAMIFICATIONS OF YOUR DECISION I, AM CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL ARRIVE AT THE RIGHT DECISION.

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE:


HERMAN BACA, PRESIDENT

Herman & Nadine

Tom & Pearl Martinez' Recipe for Summer Fun

Take:

1 Pool

2 Parts Food

A dash of Mariachi

Splash of Sun

A theme (Dan and Veronika's 3rd Anniversary)

Mix all the ingredients together, throw them up into the air and when they all come down we will have a rip-roaring good time!

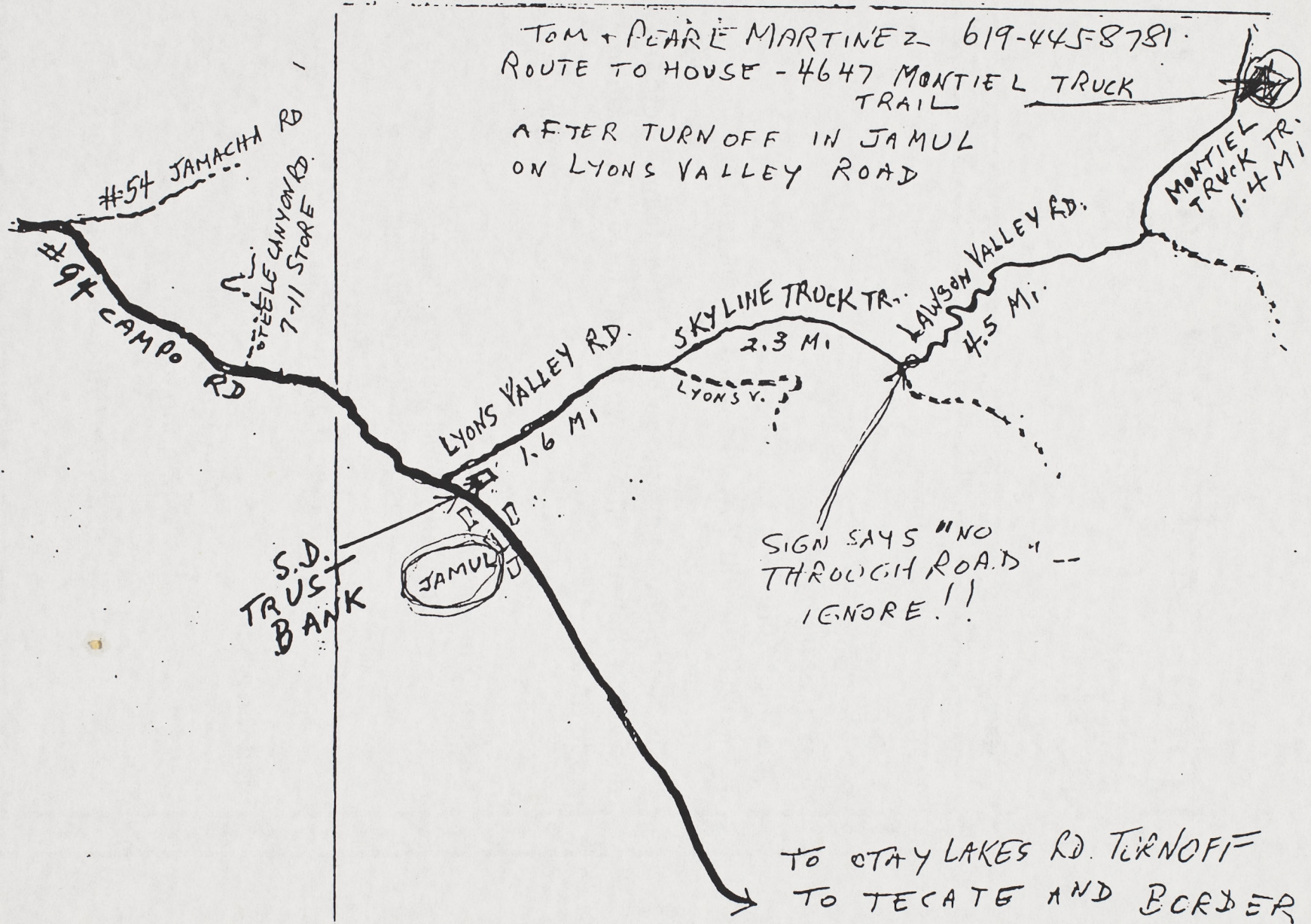
All that is left is the where:

Tom and Pearl Martinez' Hacienda
4647 Montiel Truck Trail
Jamul, Calif.
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Enclosed is a letter from Eagle members requesting our organization to assist them on the issue of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, San Diego Aerie #244 carrying out racist and discriminatory policies against persons of Mexican ancestry. The accusation against Aerie post #244 appears to be substantiated because of published statements (see enclosed article) where both Mexican/Americans and Anglo Eagle members accuse fellow Eagle members of making the following derogatory and racist statements against persons of Mexican ancestry.

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The above statements, which to this date have not been denied nor addressed by the Eagles organization have angered members of our community and have prompted calls for action against the Eagles hall. To date events have been cancelled, a boycott has been called for, and pickets and demonstrations have been threatened. Because of these community concerns it is our organization position that in order to resolve this volatile issue that the National Fraternal Order of Eagles immediately initiate the following actions

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1) An investigation into the charges of racist and discriminatory policies being carried out by Aerie post #244.

2) An investigation of the published statements made by Aerie members including the California state president at Aerie post #244.

3) Disciplinary punishment of Eagle members guilty of racism and discrimination.

4) The issuance of a public statement condemning any and all acts or policies of racism and discrimination within the Eagles organization.

5) The issuance of a public apology to the Mexican American community,

We await your prompt response to the above action. Rest assured that we will carry out whatever actions are necessary to address to end the issue of discrimination and racism against our community

Sincerely

Herman Baca

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PERSON OF M/A

Mr. Richard Steinberg
Sec. Of Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles
P.O. Box 25916
Mil. , Wisc. 53225-0916

Mr. Steinberg:

Enclosed is a letter from members of Aerie Post #244 Accussing the Fraternal order of Eagles of carrying out racist and discriminatory policies aganist persons of Mexican ancestry. Our organization is deeply concerned over published statements (see enclosed article) that Eagle member including the California state president stand accused by both anglo and Mexican/Americans of making the following derogatory and racist statements:

- 1) "we don't want your kind (Mexicans) around here".
- 2) "an invasion by Mexican Americans" of the Eagles club.
- 3) "if we could get rid of the Mexican trustees out of here this would be a nice place"
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Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

April 27, 1995

Mr Issac;

Enclosed is the letter which I send Los Chicanos last nite (4-26-95). As I stated to you Los Chicanos Club to their credit have canceled their dance at the Hillcrest Eagles Hall. I, believe that "in canceling the dance Los Chicanos at a great of expense of time & money , due to published statements of racism and discrimination aganist persons of Mexican ancestry by the Hillcrest Eagles have in the true spirit of "Cinco de Mayo" ~~late~~ taken a noble position on behalf of the Chicano community". For taking that position "Los Chicanos should be supported, applauded and commended".

In concluding "it will remain our position that as long as the National Fraternal Order of Eagles chooses not to investigate, punish the guilty persons, or issue a policy statement condemming the publish^{ed} statements of racism & discrimination aganist Mexican Americans we "will continue to request that self respecting Chicano organizations do not utilize, or patronize the Hillcrest Eagles Hall".

COMPLAINT (Section 63.1)

BEFORE THE TRIAL COMMITTEE OF San Diego
Aerie No. #244, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

Frank Arellano (Worthy President),
— vs. — Accuser. COMPLAINT
Charles Galvan (Member),
Accused.

For Complaint against the above-named Accused, the Accuser states and alleges:

I.

That the Accuser is a member in good standing of San Diego
Aerie/Aux. No. #244, F.O.E., residing at 1117 Redwood Ave. sp. 22-C
El Cajon, Ca. 92019; that he makes the Complaint alleged under the obligation of the Order.

II.

That Charles Galvan, the Accused, is a member of San Diego
Aerie/Aux. No. #244, F.O.E., residing at 3317 Boyce Lane
San Diego, Ca. 92105

III.

That the said Charles Galvan, Accused, did on or about
the 24 day of March 19 95, in the City of San Diego
State of California, commit an act made an offense
by the Laws of the Order, to-wit:

Section 63.2, a, b and c.

(State above which of the specific offenses listed in Section 63.2 of the Statutes the Accused committed.)

That the particulars of said offense so committed by the Accused were as follows:

Charles Galvan, did make derogatory and erroneous statements, about
the F.O.E., to La Prensa reporter, Isaac H. Cubillos, which was
(continue on reverse side if needed) Published on March 24, 1995.

(State above all the facts, circumstances, and particulars of the offense in concise form, but with reasonable certainty so as to fully apprise the Accused of the nature of the offense of which he is charged.)

WHEREFORE, the Accuser prays that the said Accused be tried and dealt with for said offense(s) as provided by the Laws of the Order.

DATED April 16, 19 95.

Frank Arellano (worthy President)
Accuser Aerie #244

I, Frank Arellano (Worthy Preident), the Accuser above-named, under the obligation of the Order, say that I have read the foregoing Complaint, know the contents thereof, and swear that the matters and things therein set forth are true according to my information and belief.

Frank Arellano (worthy President Aerie #244)
Accuser

COMPLAINT (Section 63.1)

BEFORE THE TRIAL COMMITTEE OF San Diego

Aerie No. #244, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

Trustees Aerie #244 F.O.E.,

— vs. —

Accuser.

COMPLAINT

Helen Chavez (Auxiliary member),

Accused.

For Complaint against the above-named Accused, the Accuser states and alleges:

I.

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Aerie/Aux. No. #244, F.O.E., residing at 1117 Redwood Ave. sp. 22-C
El Cajon, Ca. 92019; that he makes the Complaint alleged under the obligation of the Order.

II.

That Helen Chavez, the Accused, is a member of San Diego
Aerie/Aux. No. #244, F.O.E., residing at 3317 Boyce Lane
San Diego, Ca. 92105

III.

That the said Helen Chavez, Accused, did on or about
the 22 day of March 1995, in the City of San Diego,
State of California, commit an act made an offense
by the Laws of the Order, to-wit:

Section 63.2, a, b, and c.

(State above which of the specific offenses listed in Section 63.2 of the Statutes the Accused committed.)

That the particulars of said offense so committed by the Accused were as follows:

Helen Chavez, did get involve in Aerie #244 Trustees business,
when Helen Chavez, contacted, Aerie Ins. Agent and made

(continue on reverse side if needed) fraudulent statements against Aerie.

(State above all the facts, circumstances, and particulars of the offense in concise form, but with reasonable certainty so as to fully apprise the Accused of the nature of the offense of which he is charged.)

WHEREFORE, the Accuser prays that the said Accused be tried and dealt with for said offense(s) as provided by the Laws of the Order.

DATED April 16, 1995

Frederick J. Mallette
FREDERICK J. MALLETTE
Accuser

I, _____, the Accuser above-named, under the obligation of the Order, say that I have read the foregoing Complaint, know the contents thereof, and swear that the matters and things therein set forth are true according to my information and belief.

Accuser

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SAN DIEGO LOW RIDER COUNCIL

July 12, 1995

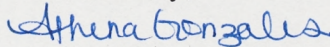
Herman Baca
Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.
710 E. 3rd Street
National City, California 91950

Dear Gentlepersons:

On behalf of the San Diego Low Rider Council, I would like to request your help in an attempt to heed discrimination against Low Riders. Our idea at the present date is to have a petition signed and readily available to persons with claims against the National City police department and/or other person that seem to think that all Low Riders are a bad influence. In addition we plan to try and promote a positive image of Low Riders at upcoming shows and events.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the petition mentioned in the above matter. Please take the time to consider our request and efforts. Any suggestions are welcome, please contact me at 462-0949; my home or by pager 897-1380. If you decide to take part in signing the petition please return the signed pages to me as well. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Athena Gonzales

Secretary/Treasurer/P.R.

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SAN DIEGO LOW RIDER COUNCIL

JULY 07, 1995

Herman Baca
Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.
710 E. 3rd Street
National City, California 91950

Mr. Baca:

On behalf of the San Diego Low Rider Council, I would like to take this time to thank you for the correspondence we recently received regarding the Eagles Hall in Hillcrest. It has been discussed and decided upon that the hall **not** be used until further notification of changes taking place giving Latinos the respect that is well overdue.

Enclosed you will find a memo that was distributed and discussed in last night's meeting confirming all statements above. Please keep us informed and once again thank you for taking the time to share this information with us.

Sincerely,

Athena Gonzales
Athena Gonzales

Secretary/Treasurer/P.R.

July 06, 1995

<Herman Baca.>
San Diego Lowrider Council Members,

Today, in your hands you will see that discrimination is still very much a fact of life that we have to deal with. It is requested that you look over the following information and come upon the conclusion that we as a council **not** use the facility mentioned in the article provided by Herman Baca. At this time no further action by us, as a council is going to be taken. Further discussions will be taken up in tonights meeting and followed up next Thursday as usual.

Sincerely,

Athena Gonzales

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Secretary/Treasurer/P.R.

P.S. Regarding Highland Avenue, Please take it upon yourselves to turn in those petitions as soon as possible as well, as any other information specifically requested.



Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

June 6, 1995

San Diego Low Rider Council
San Diego, CA

Estimado Lowriders:

On behalf of a fellow chicano organization, concerned community individuals, and as long time supporter of the San Diego Lowrider Council, I am respectfully requesting that the council reconsider and cancel your upcoming dance at the Eagles hall in Hillcrest. I am making the request to cancel because of complaints raised by concerned community individuals regarding public documented charges that the Fraternal Order of Eagles is practicing racist and discriminatory policies against persons of Mexican ancestry. According to the published statements of both Mexican/Americans and Anglos, "Anglo members including the Eagles' state president, stand accused of making the following derogatory and racist statements."

- 1) "We don't want your kind around here."
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To further compound the issue, the national organization to date, appears to condone these acts of racism by keeping silent and has refused to act on the charges.

It is my belief, that until the charges of racism and discrimination against persons of Mexican ancestry are assessed, and condemned by the National Eagles Organization that all self respecting Chicano organizations should refrain from utilizing or patronizing the Eagles Hall in Hillcrest.

In closing, I am certain that we can agree that it is one thing for someone to discriminate against us, but it is another thing for us to assist and finance those who would discriminate against ourselves our community and more importantly our children. Hopefully you will consider the implications and ramifications of your decision. I am certain that you will arrive at the right decision.

Sincerely,

Herman Baca

**710 E. 3rd Street
National City CA 91950
(619) 477-3800**

Eagles Club Charged With Racism

"We Don't Want Your Kind Here"



Former Officers and Trustees, Tony Millan, Henry Razo, Bill Campbell, Paul Razo, and Carl Galvan.



Helen Chavez with Eagle awards. She was suspended for exercising her constitutional right to free speech.

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and kickbacks, and began paying off the debts long-ignored by previous administrations. Ken Kissinger, a 60-year member of the organization, said, "They were making this place go and they were making money for us."

But not all of the members were happy with the changes at the club — or the color of the people who were in charge.

A few white women of the order began grumbling about "the invasion" by Mexican-Americans. Their complaints would eventually lead to the removal of Razo and company a year later.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, founded in 1898, touts in its rules that the organization's purpose is for the mutual social enjoyment of its members. Yet, the club's rigidly prescribed rituals include pages of disciplinary actions that can be taken against its membership.

Courts, tribunals, courts of appeals, including a full-time judicial department is set up that yields tremendous power over the members. A major offense would be: being a member of the now-defunct Communist Party. Infractions might include raising your voice at another member or, in Scott's case, "giving unwanted advice."

The women complained like juveniles about petty issues of minor consequence to the state office. One of the members said, "If we could get these Mexican trustees out of here,

Gil St. Amand, an officer at the National City club, was given authority to suspend the officers, the trustees and take control of the Hillcrest club, if need be. After a cursory investigation of allegations and hearsay that, later proved to be unfounded, St. Amand dumped the Mexican-Americans and their Anglo sympathizers.

After a lengthy process, the national organization's judges ruled that the suspension of officers was justified because the Hillcrest club did not have "effective" leadership and the club would be "far more harmonious" with Razo and company out of the picture.

Bill Campbell, one of the officers who was axed, said that the entire event was race motivated. "One of the members said to me, 'We finally got rid of the Mexican man.'" The person making the remark didn't know that Campbell is proud of his Mexican-American granddaughter and shows off her picture every chance he gets.

Gordy Barajas, a trustee who resigned out of protest, was told, "We don't want you and here." Barajas said, "I didn't expect this kind of treatment by people I busted my ass off to help."

Kissinger said the removal of his Mexican-American friends was "the most horrible thing that could have happened. It smacks of racism."

St. Amand disagrees. He said, I don't believe there was any racial discrimination at all." He added, "The officers and trustees were removed for illegal operations, criminal, and because some funds were

audit was performed. "Every dime was accounted for by the state's auditors," he said.

Asked why they just didn't leave the club and go somewhere else where they are welcomed, Razo and the trustees all said they would not roll over like a bunch of peons.

The former officers and other members who were also cast out for supporting the Mexican-Americans said they could have let this go. However, their explanation why the group may be looking at legal action in federal court is shared by Carl Galvan. He said, "If we did something wrong, I could understand that. But they got rid of us because of who we are, Mexican-Americans."

Several calls were made to the national headquarters, in Milwaukee, to allow them to respond to the charges of racial discrimination. The grand tribunal's secretary, Richard Steinberg, failed to return numerous calls made to him.

In the meantime, Razo's and his officers' removal from office stands.

After all of the events held during Razo's term, the dance hall now sits empty and dark, and the pilfering has resumed. A couple of old-timers sip their brews quietly at the bar — gone are the fish fries, the dances, and the community events that made the club financially prosperous.

Gone too, are many of the members. The club is silent except for the rattle and of the blue-haired old ladies that instigated the exorcism. They sit in a backroom playing bridge, pleased that things are the way they were before "those Mexicans started to show up."

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By Isaac H. Cubillos

For generations, private clubs, golf courses and fraternal orders, and social organizations across this country did not allow Mexican Americans to join. In San Diego, a veterans group conveyed to Latino war heroes that they weren't welcomed.

However, over the years, federal laws were passed, U.S. Supreme Court decisions were made that eventually opened the doors to these formerly exclusive white bastions.

But as many minorities have learned, federal laws are unable to control the insidious ways designed by social clubs

and their white members to continue their discriminatory policies. Federal law cannot regulate racism that comes from the soul.

Paul Razo believes that is what he experienced after joining the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Hillcrest.

Razo, along with a number of other Mexican Americans, thought they had finally found a place they could socialize with others in the spirit of friendship and equality.

His naivete and a series of events at the club would later lead him to say, "Fifty years ago, I would have expected my father to experience racism

in a club like this. But for me, in today's world - it's not right."

In 1992, the Hillcrest fraternal order, saw a large influx of new members, primarily of Mexican-American ancestry. The club changed overnight when the enthusiastic new members put their energies cleaning up the 44-year old building and revitalizing the club's social events.

Building materials were donated; restrooms were fixed; cleaning crews organized; private parties used the large dance hall; local residents stopped in to eat well-prepared meals; and senior citi-

zens took up line dancing classes; a fish fry that became famous with members and locals was held every weekend; new members, of all races, were signing up, money was filling the coffers, all because of the activities generated by Razo and company.

A longtime member of the Eagles and former office holder, Winfield Scott complemented his friends, "The Mexican-Americans took a dying club and made it the greatest place in the world to be."

By 1993, Razo was elected

Worthy President of the club in a landslide victory. Working alongside Razo would be his officers, William Campbell and Roy French. The trustees elected were Carl Galvan, Tony Millan, and Henry Razo, Paul's brother.

Immediately, the new officers and trustees made changes in the administration of the club. They slimmed down the overhead, continued an aggressive calendar of events, stopped the traditional pilfering

(see Eagles, page 11)

THE SAN DIEGO LOWRIDER COUNCIL

HISTORY:

In March 1979, the first gathering of San Diego Low Riders was organized and held at the Chicano Federation Building. This meeting was held in effort to create communication between Car Clubs since clubs were having violent confrontations. At this gathering clubs voiced a need to form a council for communication purposes.

The Clubs in attendance: Amigo's, Brown Image, Classics, Korner, New Wave, Shades of the 50's, life, ladies Pride, Latin Low Riders, City, Specials, Custom, Midnite Crusers, & Oldies.

Further discussions resulted in the formation of by-laws and a goal statement.

The goal statement: To promote unity and a positive image of Low Rider Car Clubs & Barrios in San Diego.

General By-laws: Each Car Club must be represented at each meeting. It is suggested that two delegates be responsible for attending meetings. Meetings should be scheduled democratically and as needed; once a month minimum.

Specific/detailed by-laws: Available upon request (4 pages long)

Definition of Low Rider: Each Car Club is independent therefor the council restores the right to define structure and definition. It is important to note that many of the Clubs have been rejected by other main-stream councils, therefor Low Riders feel the need of being recognized and respected within the community.

PRESENT:

Today, the Council consists of the following clubs: Amigo's, Custom, Domestic Rides, Groupe, Individuals, Klique, Latin Pride, Members, New Wave, Oldies, Soft Tops, Unlimited Creations, USO, and Whooz Foolin Who?. Meetings are held every Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church located near Chicano Park at 7 p.m.. An Agenda is discussed, calender read, and then the floor is open for new topics. In addition, the Council now has its own checking account and established credit line with Wells Fargo Bank. A telephone list has also been implemented for communication purposes, so when a club misses a meeting someone can call and give them an update on important issues discussed that week. The Council has two main events a year, a Christmas Dance/Toy Drive and Summer Picnic so that the whole community can get together. This past Christmas toys were collected for the National City Fire Department. This Summers Picnic will be held July 16 at Crown Point Beach. Within the Council individual clubs organize their own toy drives, picnics, dances and social events and invite people by announcing them at the Council meeting. The Council has grown and served as a great communication source for Low Riders and hopes to continue its goal throughout coming years.

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CERTIFIED MAIL

December 7, 1995

FAXED

Richard J. Steinberg
Secretary of the Grand Tribunal
Office of the Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles

Mr. Steinberg,

I am an attorney representing Mr. Anthony Millan, Mr. Carl Galvin, and Mr. Paul Razo. I have reviewed the Decision and Judgment in the matter of the appeal of the removal of officers by the Deputy Grand Worthy President from Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California.

My clients have numerous complaints about the procedures, timing, manner, and basis in which this order and judgment was arrived at. From a factual standpoint, I believe the issues they have raised justify a re-opening of the hearing process in this case. There are numerous facts that were not considered in evidence based upon the video transcripts of the hearing in this case.

However, my main concern is the fact that my clients were removed from office, and punished by not being able to run for office for a specified period of time for reasons that they were never charged with in the Amended Executive Order grounds for suspension. In other words, your quasi-judicial and/or legislative body has violated their basic Constitutional Rights to be aware of all the charges against them so they can be given a real and fair opportunity to prepare their defense.

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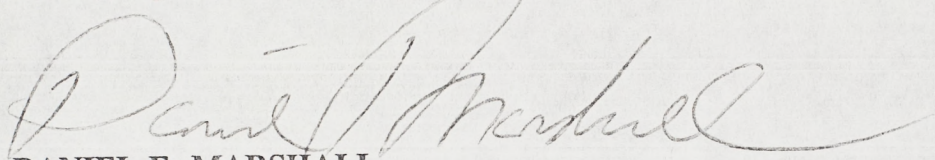
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Based upon the files I have reviewed I believe my clients could present a case answering these charges now that they have been made aware of them. However, they were never charged with these type of infractions in your Amended Executive Order.

This punishment without notice is also ex-post facto in nature because of the legislative nature and rule making authority of your Grand Tribunal. More importantly, you have violated basic due process rights of my client, as indicated above.

On behalf of my clients, as Eagles members, I am formally requesting and motioning that your Grand Tribunal re-open this matter or in the alternative I am requesting a new hearing to be set under authority of your Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, and pertinent statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

If this request is ignored or denied I will be forced to take formal action in this matter. I appreciate your timely review of this matter. If you have any questions regarding this case, please call me at (619) 595-4849.



DANIEL E. MARSHALL
Attorney at Law

cc: Anthony Millan
Carl Galvin
Paul Razo

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February 15, 1996

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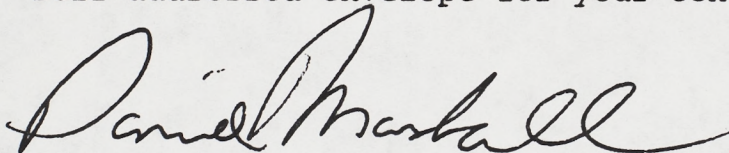
RE: Eagles Case/Carl Galvin, Tony Millan

Dear Mr. London:

I have recently been informed that you represented Mr. Carl Galvin and Tony Millan at a hearing held by the Grand Tribunal of the Eagles. Currently, I represent Mr. Galvin and Mr. Millan in an effort to have this matter re-considered. In addition, my clients plan to explore other political alternatives for obtaining a fair hearing on this matter.

I have attached correspondence from myself to the Grand Secretary and notification from the Grand denying my requests on behalf of my clients.

I am writing to request that you forward to me copies of all documents in your file regarding this case. In addition, if you have any pertinent information that could be helpful to your former clients that would also be appreciated. I have provided a stamped self-addressed envelope for your convenience.



DANIEL E. MARSHALL
Attorney at Law

cc: Carl Galvin
Tony Millan

Attachments

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Fraternal Order of
EAGLES

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225-0916

January 23, 1996

Daniel E. Marshall
Attorney at Law
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402 W. Broadway, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Original Case No. 45

Dear Mr. Marshall:

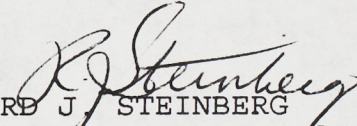
The Grand Tribunal discussed your correspondence dated December 7, 1995 and January 5, 1996, and it is their opinion that the Grand Tribunal has no further jurisdiction.

Once an appeal has been decided there is no further right to a rehearing or review.

Your clients were represented at the appeal hearing by legal counsel.

No issues were raised about racial remarks, although the opportunity was given to present all issues at the hearing, and failure to present those issues, constitutes a waiver of any such objections.

Fraternally and sincerely,


RICHARD J. STEINBERG
Secretary of the Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles

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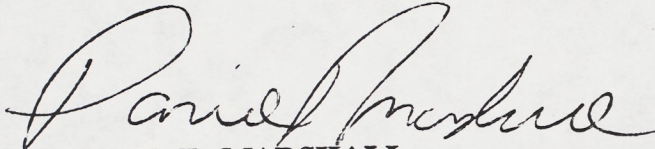
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8 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF, CARL GALVAN, ANTHONY MILLAN
9 AND PAUL RAZZO

10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 CARL GALVAN; ANTHONY MILLAN; ,) Case Number:
13 and PAUL RAZZO, as)
14 individuals,) COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR:
15) JURY TRIAL
16 Plaintiff,)
17 v.) 1. CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION
18 FRATERNAL ORDER OF) 42 U.S.C. 1983
19 EAGLES, GRAND AERIE; FRATERNAL)
20 ORDER OF EAGLES, STATE CHAPTER)
21 ; FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES,)
22 AERIE LOCAL 244; GIL ST.)
23 AMAND, and ROES 1 through)
24 100, inclusive,)
25 Defendants.)
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Plaintiffs, CARL GALVAN, ANTHONY MILLAN, and PAUL
RAZZO, alleges as follows:

FACTS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

1. Plaintiff, CARL GALVAN, (hereafter "GALVAN") is,
and at all relevant times hereto was, a citizen of the State
of California, County of San Diego.

2. Plaintiff, ANTHONY MILLAN (hereafter "MILLAN") is,
and at all relevant times hereto was, a citizen of the State
of California, County of San Diego.

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3. Plaintiff, PAUL RAZO (hereafter "RAZO") is, and at all relevant times hereto was, a citizen of the State of California, County of San Diego.

4. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendants CALIFORNIA STATE ARIE OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES (hereafter "STATE AERIE"), and FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES LOCAL AERIE 2444 (hereafter LOCAL 244) is, and at all relevant times hereto was, a business association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California.

5. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendant GRAND AERIE OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES (hereafter "GRAND AERIE") is, and at all relevant times hereto was, a business association regularly doing business in the State of California.

6. Defendant GIL ST. AMAND (hereafter "AMAND") is, and at all relevant times hereto was, a citizen of the State of California, County of San Diego.

7. This action arises under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Title 42 United States Code, Section 1983, as hereinafter more fully appears. The jurisdiction of this court is founded on 28 USC Sect. 1343 federal question jurisdiction.

8. This claim arose in this district.

9. Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names of the Defendants sued as Does 1 through 100 and such names are fictitious.

1 10. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based
2 thereon allege that in or about May of 1994, the defendants
3 and each of them, conspired amongst and between each other
4 to violate Plaintiffs' civil rights, and did violate
5 Plaintiffs' civil rights provided by the First, Fifth, and
6 Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

7 11. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that said
8 violation and conspiracy was motivated by the animus each of
9 the Defendants had against Plaintiffs because of their race,
10 that being Mexican-American. AMAND, along with members in
11 apparent authority of both the STATE AERIE and LOCAL 244
12 were repeatedly overheard making derogatory racial remarks
13 concerning Mexican-Americans.

14 12. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based
15 thereon alleges that in furtherance of said conspiracy in
16 May 17, 1994, the GRAND AERIE formally Deputized AMAND to
17 conduct an investigation based upon fabrications and lies
18 told about Plaintiffs by AMAND and other members of the
19 GRAND EAGLES, STATE EAGLES, and LOCAL 244 (See Exhibit 1).

20 13. Plaintiffs' are informed and believe that in
21 furtherance of said conspiracy AMAND wrongfully, and without
22 proper authority, removed Plaintiffs' from their respective
23 Officer positions on the LOCAL 244 (See Exhibit 2).

24 14. AMAND's actions were racially motivated as
25 evidenced by the fact that the two Caucasian Board of
26 Trustees members were not removed at this time.
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1 15. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and based
2 thereon allege that in furtherance of said conspiracy
3 the Office of the Grand Tribunal of the GRAND EAGLES upheld
4 AMAND's decision even where no facts supported the charges
5 brought against Plaintiffs.

6 16. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based
7 thereon allege that during the course of AMAND's
8 Investigation, and the GRAND's investigation, hearing and
9 decision, Plaintiffs' civil rights were violated by the
10 wrongful removal of Plaintiffs from their respective
11 positions on the Board of Trustees.

12 17. In particular, RAZO, who was serving as Worthy
13 President of LOCAL 244, individual civil rights were
14 violated by his removal as said president. This permanent
15 removal occurred even after a special election was held
16 where RAZO was overwhelmingly endorsed as President by
17 members of LOCAL 244. RAZO was further deprived of full
18 memberships and privileges by never receiving his "Gold
19 Card" for service as said President, thus denying him
20 automatic lifetime membership in each of the said Defendants
21 organizations.

22 18. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based
23 thereon alleges that Defendant STATE EAGLES, and GRAND
24 EAGLES became aware of the falsity of AMAND'S charges
25 against Plaintiffs and in furtherance of said conspiracy,
26 allowed Plaintiffs' removal from office to stand thereby
27 using their authority to deprive Plaintiffs the full
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1 privileges and benefits of their membership in the EAGLES
2 Organization.

3 19. Certain information and charges regarding the
4 written basis for removal of Plaintiffs was not made known
5 to Plaintiffs until August 1994, subsequent to both AMAND's
6 internal investigation, and the GRAND's investigation and
7 hearing held in July 1994.

8 20. The Judgment and Order by the GRAND AERIE
9 affirming the removal of Plaintiffs from their Trustee
10 positions for alleged acts they never were charged with
11 constitutes a violation of their Constitutional rights to
12 due process (See Exhibit 3 Attached).

13 21. Additionally, this Judgment and Order affirms the
14 racially motivated reasons for Defendants actions by
15 concluding that the Board of Trustees was "not competent" to
16 perform their duties and not removing the Caucasian members
17 of the Board of Trustees who served along with Plaintiffs.

18 22. The Defendants have acted with fraud, malice and
19 oppression towards Plaintiff and such actions were the
20 proximate cause of Plaintiffs' loss of full privileges and
21 benefits of membership in said Eagles organization,
22 emotional injury, and injury to their reputation.

23 23. Plaintiffs are entitled to punitive and exemplary
24 damages in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00),
25 as against Defendants GRAND EAGLES, STATE EAGLES, LOCAL 244,
26 AMAND, and Roes 1 through 100.

27 24. As a proximate result of the Defendant's
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1 conspiracy to violate and the violation of Plaintiffs' civil
2 rights, Plaintiffs have suffered general and special damages
3 in a sum to be proven at the time of trial but exceeding the
4 jurisdictional requirements of this court, together with
5 interest thereon as provided by law.

6 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment as follows
7 against all Defendants:

- 8 1. For damages for impairment of reputation;
- 9 2. For damages for loss of the full benefits and
10 privileges of membership in the Eagles organization.
- 11 3. For damages for personal humiliation and mental
12 anguish and suffering;
- 13 4. For reasonable attorneys fees; and
- 14 5. For any other actual damages according to proof;
15 together with interest thereof as provided by law.
- 16 6. For punitive and exemplary damages in the amount
17 of \$1,000,000.00; and
- 18 7. For costs of suit and such other relief as the
19 Court deems just and proper.

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21 Dated: June 27, 1996

22 Respectfully submitted,

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25 By: _____
26 Daniel E. Marshall, Attorneys
27 for Plaintiffs, CARL GALVAN
28 ANTHONY MILLAN, and PAUL RAZO

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs hereby demand a jury trial as provided by Rule 38(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dates: June 1996

Daniel E. Marshall, Attorneys
for Plaintiffs, CARL GALVAN
ANTHONY MILLAN, and PAUL RAZO

VERIFICATION

I, CARL GALVAN, ANTHONY MILLAN and PAUL RAZO, are the plaintiffs in the above entitled action. I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on June ____ 1996, at San Diego California.

CARL GALVAN

TONY MILLAN

PAUL RAZO

EXHIBIT 1

COMMISSION AS
Deputy Grand President
OF GRAND AERIE



To Brother GIL ST. AMAND, CALIFORNIA PAST STATE PRESIDENT

of NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA Aerie No. 2712 F.O.E.

And to All Whom it May Concern, Greeting:

Believing that you possess a thorough knowledge of our laws and the duties of the officers and members of our Fraternity, and

Having confidence in your wisdom and ability to discharge any duty assigned to you—by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, I do hereby appoint and commission you as

Deputy Grand President

to visit officially for me and in my name the Aerie designated below in the capacity as agent and represent the Aerie in all matters provided for in Section 39.3.1 of the Constitution and Statutes, F.O.E., including those dealing with the Grand Aerie and third persons or entities. As agent you shall have and exercise all rights and powers of the Aerie Trustees and other Officers and Members at business meetings of said Aerie and shall perform all of the duties of the Aerie Trustees, Officers and Members of foresaid particularly in dealing with any state agent, department, board or commission thereof.

Said rights, powers and duties of you as agent, shall be in effect to the full capacity of the Laws of the Order, until such time as this commission is voluntarily surrendered, withdrawn by order and direction of myself as Grand Worthy President, or my successor, or by special directive as may be issued by good cause by the Board of Grand Trustees. Furthermore, it shall be agreed and understood that any action taken by virtue of the issuance of this commission, or by possession of such, shall at all times be in compliance with the Laws of the Order under the jurisdiction and control of the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles.

As Deputy Grand Worthy President, you will bear the responsibility of carrying out the orders and directions given you by the Grand Aerie Officers and departments accountable to the membership for the proper and efficient handling of affairs of the Order. You will be required to prepare and submit such reports as may be called for and needed for the information of the Grand Aerie.

Therefore as Deputy Grand Worthy President, by authority of this commission in hand, you will perform the duties to which you have been assigned at,

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA Aerie No. 244

Given under the seal of the Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of
Eagles, this 17th day of MAY 19 94

Seal

Henry M. Funk
Grand Worthy President

EXHIBIT 2

EXHIBIT 3

Grand
Aerie



Fraternal Order of
EAGLES

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GRAND TRIBUNAL
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August 25, 1994

Secretary
Aerie No. 244, F.O.E.
3848 Centre St.
San Diego, CA 92103

P.O. BOX 25916

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225-0916

RE: Original Case No. 45

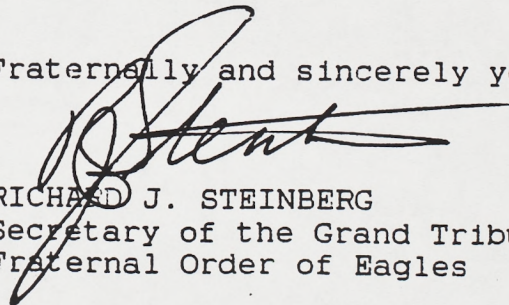
Dear Brother:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Decision and Judgment in Original Case No. 45 issued by the Grand Tribunal on this date as a result of an Appeal from the Grand Worthy President's Executive Order of Removal from the offices of Worthy President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Trustees of Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California.

You are hereby directed to read this Decision and Judgment at the next regular meeting of your Aerie following its receipt and to then record such action in the minutes of that meeting.

You are directed to advise this office, over the joint signatures of yourself and the Worthy President, that all of the above has been completed and that this Judgment has been made a part of your Aerie records. Please sign a copy of this letter and return it to this office promptly.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,



RICHARD J. STEINBERG
Secretary of the Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles

RJS:bh
Encls.

cc: Grand Worthy President
Grand Secretary
Worthy President
Gil St. Amand, D.G.P.
Anthony Millan

Paul Razo
William Campbell
Roy Franch
Carl Galvin ✓
Henry Razo

INFORMATION ONLY

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BEFORE THE GRAND TRIBUNAL

GRAND AERIE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

JOHN T. PAULSON, CHIEF JUSTICE
WILLIAM M. HATTEN, JUSTICE
MICHAEL B. LAGERVALL, JUSTICE
GEORGE A. MILLER, JUSTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF
THE ORDER OF CHARTER SUSPENSION
ISSUED BY THE GRAND WORTHY
PRESIDENT SUSPENDING THE CHARTER
OF AERIE NO. 244, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA

Original Case No. 45

Decision and Judgment

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF
THE REMOVAL OF OFFICERS BY THE
DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PRESIDENT FROM
AERIE NO. 244, SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA

Record of proceeding in the above captioned matter was taken before Michael. B. Lagervall, Chief Justice, and Richard J. Steinberg, Secretary of the Grand Tribunal, as Hearing Officer, in San Diego, California on July 2, 1994 as recorded by Linda Jean Hazelton, a certified shorthand reporter.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

By Executive Order dated May 18, 1994, and amended June 6, 1994, effective dates being June 7, 1994 and June 26, 1994, respectively, the Grand Worthy President suspended the Charter of Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California.

The Amended Executive Order set forth as grounds for the suspension as follows:

- "a. The officers have removed the posted hours of operations and open and close when they feel like it. Secretary and Trustees cussing and threatening members."
- "b. the officers moved the Auxiliary safe, without the permission of the Auxiliary from a place of 43 years (in the conference room) to the bar area where everyone can see as soon as the closet door is opened."
- "c. Banned the Auxiliary from using the conference room and letting an outside group use this room."
- "d. Trying to sell the building without the approval or knowledge of the membership."
- "e. Trustees sold the Auxiliary freezer without their knowledge and put locks on all the Auxiliary cabinets and give keys to Worthy President Razo's wife, Henry Razo's wife and Trustee Galvin's girlfriend but would not tell the Auxiliary who had the keys."
- "f. Trustees will rent out the Aerie so Auxiliary functions, even joint Aerie and Auxiliary functions, cannot take place."
- "g. Trustee Galvin's girlfriend and Trustees Razo's wife have keys to most everything in the Aerie, including keys to open the Aerie. Helen Chavez caters all the rentals and even rents the Aerie hall from her business so she can cater the food. None of the Aerie or Auxiliary members are allowed to cook for any of the rentals to eliminate financial stress. Helen usues all pots, pans, utensils, stove, refrigerator, dishwashers, etc., without paying for anything for the last two years."
- "h. Members are afraid to go to the Aerie for fear of having charges filed against them and being expelled."

- "i. The trial committee is controlled by the Trustees. No matter who is on the committee, the outcome is always known before the trial."
- "j. Mediations is not handled properly. The mediator is Treasurer, Roy Franch. The Trustees have on occasion, notified the accused when to come in for their mediation and so has the Secretary and the Chairman of the Tribunal. Franch has been the mediator for most trials, and never did notify the accused of the mediations process. At his mediations when the accused would come he never read or advised them of any rights, nor anything about the process of mediation. Most cases he would only say sign here."
- "k. Roy Franch, Treasurer, takes the minutes for the Secretary and when he isn't there, he will find someone else to do it."
- "l. Treasurer Roy Franch was writing in the Secretary's Cash Book, then he copied from the Secretary's Cash Book to catch up his Treasurer's Book."
- "m. There is no interviewing committee, no finance committee, no semblance of order whatsoever in this Aerie."
- "n. Secretary has been borrowing money from his assistant (\$5,000.00 cash on several occasions) without the knowledge of the membership. He also has a signed blank check in his wallet (from hsi assistant) to use as the Aerie needs."
- "o. That due to the existing conditions listed above it is the judgment of the Grand Worthy President that this Aerie should be placed under suspension and an agent assigned into the Aerie in accordance with the provisions set out in Section 39.4 of the Statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles."
- "p. As stated in Section 39.3 of the Contitution and Statutes, the Agent appointed by the Grand Worthy President shall be authorized to act immediately, unless the Executive Order is stayed by the Grand Tribunal."

The Grand Worthy President appointed Gil St. Amand, as Deputy Grand President with reference to such Aerie, and pursuant to authority granted to him, the said Deputy removed from office the

following officers of the said Aerie:

Worthy President	Paul Razo
Secretary	William Campbell
Treasurer	Roy Franch
Trustee	Carl Galvin
Trustee	Anthony Millan
Trustee	Henry Razo

An appeal was taken on the suspension and the removal of officers at the time and place stated above and during such hearing, the Chief Justice accepted thirty-one (31) exhibits into evidence. Following the hearing both sides were afforded ten (10) days to submit additional written documentation, and the record was held open for that purpose. Documentation was submitted and is included in the evidence contained in the record of this case.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

A thorough review of the record in this case reveals that the Aerie appears to have two separate factions of members. There is some evidence that the faction of persons who are in power make the continued use and enjoyment of the club and facilities uncomfortable for those members of the faction not in power.

Many of the complaints which form the basis of the action taken by the Grand Worthy President are not supported by the facts taken at trial. There is little support for the notions that the officers had changed and posted hours of the club; that the officers had moved the location of the safe without authority or permission; that the trustees had sold the freezer belonging to the Auxiliary without just cause; that the facilities were rented out to strangers in preference to use by the Auxiliary for their

functions; or even that there was an attempted sale of the Aerie building without approval or knowledge of the membership. Furthermore, there was significant testimony taken with reference to one Helen Chavez, who operates a catering business. Her involvement with the Aerie was challenged, but any evidence that her actions were contrary to the benefit of the Aerie is insufficient. The evidence supports the fact that Helen Chavez operates a catering business, and that for some of her catering events she recommends the Aerie as a facility for the event. The Aerie then undertakes to rent the facility to the persons operating the affair. All contracts for use of the Aerie premises are made directly with the Aerie and not with Helen Chavez. Moreover, the evidence is insufficient to establish that Helen Chavez had her own set of keys to the Aerie premises.

Despite the above, there do appear to be gross inadequacies in the performance of the officers who had been in power prior to the Executive Orders. These officers either lacked the requisite expertise, or chose to disregard the proper manner and record-keeping that is necessary to permit an Aerie to survive and function properly.

Evidence at the hearing suggests that the Secretary had borrowed money from an assistant, which even though repaid in full, suggests that the record keeping permits the appearance of improprieties in the handling of the monies of the Aerie. Also, there is evidence that a large number of members had felt intimidated by the present officers, and were afraid to appear socially at the Aerie under threat of possible suspension or expulsion. The

President, Paul Razo, was not knowledgeable about his role as President of the Aerie, certainly to the extent that he failed to appoint an interviewing committee, not ever knowing that such a committee was required.

DECISION

It is the decision of the Grand Tribunal that Aerie No. 244, San Diego, California, is a viable and vital Aerie, the operation of which should be permitted to continue. Accordingly, we determined that the suspension of the Charter of Aerie No. 244, should be reversed, and that the Charter should be reinstated.

Nevertheless, it is our position that the suspension of officers by the Deputy Grand President was justified under the circumstances; that the operation of this Aerie has significantly deviated from the proper and effective leadership which an Aerie requires. We believe this Aerie can become successful, and far more harmonious in the hands of the officers appointed by the Deputy Grand President. Accordingly, we uphold the removal of the officers by the Deputy Grand President. The Deputy Grand President shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of this Order to wind up his supervision of this Aerie and to surrender his commission, and the Deputy Grand President shall not remove any more officers or expel or suspend any more members.

The Grand Tribunal further Orders that the removed officers cannot be candidates for any Aerie office for a period of three (3) years from this date.

The Grand Tribunal further Orders that the Aerie cannot list the Aerie real estate for sale, assign, mortgage or sell the real estate without written permission/approval of the Grand Aerie Financial Advisor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Justices of the Grand Tribunal have hereto set their hands and caused the Seal of the Grand Tribunal to be hereunto affixed this 25th day of August , 1994.

Michael B. Lagervall

Michael B. Lagervall,
Chief Justice

William M. Hatten

William M. Hatten, Justice

G.A.M.

George A. Miller, Justice

John T. Paulson

John T. Paulson, Justice

ATTEST:

R. Steinberg

Richard J. Steinberg
Secretary of the Grand Tribunal
Fraternal Order of Eagles

There have been rumors that Carl Galvan, Tony Millan, Paul + Henry Razo + Bill Campbell have a vendetta against the #244 Eagles because of their removal from office. Fact is they were removed by the Grand because

"they lacked expertise", and to date they have never received an apology, nor has any effort been made to right the wrongs done them.

If there is any reason why these gentlemen aren't supporting #244, it's because of the racism among certain people there towards the hispanic members. While not everyone there has this attitude, an example has been set by Past State President, who was reprimanded by the Grand, for making racial remarks.

These men have no quarrel with the Chicano Club having dances, only having them at the Eagles Hall. They will continue to feel this way until all the issues have been cleared in these matters.

LOS CHICANOS

invites you to a

Cinco de Mayo Dance



Saturday May 4, 1996



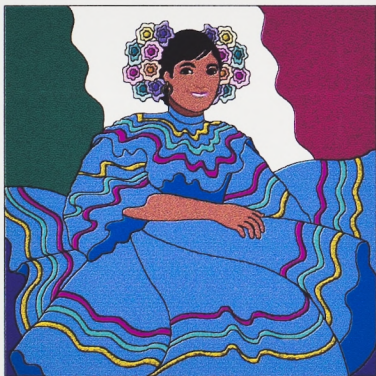
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mariachis

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Dance

Music By

Louie and the Loose Change



*Barrio Station
2175 Newton Ave
San Diego CA*



For ticket information call

Rex 479-0674 Armando 462-5010

Bobby 281-8033 Leaky 465-2316

Dear Amigos:

Enclosed is a flyer announcing our next dance, a Cinco de Mayo affair to be held at the Barrio Station on May 4th. A lot of you recently received an announcement of a Cinco de Mayo dance to be held by another group. Some of you are under the misconception that this is a Los Chicanos dance, or that we are part of the Hispanic group putting on the dance. Please understand that Los Chicanos is not associated or affiliated with any other group or groups of Hispanic organizations, and is not part of that Cinco de Mayo dance. If you have any questions in this regard, or questions about our group, who we are and what our goals are, please don't hesitate to contact one of us; we would be happy to give you any information you seek.

A lot of you attended the benefit recently put on for Hank Navarrete, which was held at the National Guard Armory in National City. The benefit was a combination of several groups and individual efforts, including members of the San Diego All Airborne Chapter and members of Los Chicanos, who were honored to be asked to help put the affair together. Many people on their own donated door prizes, raffle items, food, drinks, etc. We would like to thank each and everyone who helped shape this affair, and to those of you who attended, thank you so much for your financial help, which directly benefited Hank and his family. All profits went to Hank and his family.

To bring you up to date, a matched bone marrow donor has still not been found. If you haven't already been tested for a match, we encourage you to take the time to be tested. It only takes a few minutes, and your name will be on a register for a match, hopefully for Hank, but for other Hispanic members of our City. This simple test is a life-saving test. None of us will ever know when it may be needed in our own families. The next drive is on Thursday, April 4th, to be held at the Barrio Station.

ALL RIGHT!! IT'S PARTY TIME!!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR CINCO DE MAYO DANCE, MAY 4th,
BARRIO STATION
MUSIC BY LOUIE & THE LOOSE CHANGE.

LOS CHICANOS

Eagles Club Attempts to Muzzle Latinos

LA PRENSA
4-28-96

Los Chicanos postpone Cinco de Mayo dance at Hillcrest club

By Isaac H. Cubillos

The Eagles club in Hillcrest has targeted Mexican-Americans members and their supporters, for expulsion from the organization — this time, for exercising their right to free speech.

The club's leadership has now charged Paul Razo, Carl Galvan, Tony Millan, and Henry Razo with exercising their First Amendment right to speak to the press. A fifth member, Bill Campbell, a long-time supporter of the Latinos, was also charged for talking to the press about alleged racism condoned by the leadership.

An article, published in *La Prensa* last month, described how Mexican-Americans were targets of racial slurs made by white members at the club.

In what appears to be an additional act of discrimination, the club's leadership did not charge White members for being critical of the Eagles.

One of the strongest statements in the article was made by Carl Kissinger, a White male who has been a member of the Eagles for over 60 years. Kissinger said that treatment of the Mexican-Americans, "smacks of racism." Yet, Kissinger was not charged by the Eagles. "It was a horrible thing they did," Kissinger said

about the club removing Razo and company from club's elected offices.

Frank Arrellano, representative for the Hillcrest club, located at 3848 Centre Street, said that Razo and company should have gone through the organization's convoluted trial process before exercising their First Amendment right of free speech.

Arrellano would not comment if Eagles rules superseded the United States Constitution and its guarantees.

When asked he believed if the club had discriminated against the Latino members, he continued to answer, "No comment."

Arrellano was appointed the president of the club by the Eagles' national representative. He would not state whether the national, regional or local white members had pressured him to get rid of Razo and company.

The controversy over racism and discrimination would have heated up next week when a local Chicano organization was to hold a private Cinco de Mayo dance in the club's hall. The dance, sponsored by Los Chicanos was scheduled before the *La Prensa*

(see *Eagles*, page 2)

April LA PRENSA
1-3-96
Eagles Club Muzzle Latinos

The North Park Eagles Club's white members make racial slurs toward Mexican American members.

The club threatens to deny the civil rights of its Hispanic members who spoke to the press.

Chicano Rights activists call for a boycott of the club until its Latino officers are reinstated.

Weak-kneed Latinos continue to use the club's dance hall including *Los Chicanos*, a social club who would rather party than support Latinos in need.

EAGLES

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article was published.

Herman Baca, chairman of Committee on Chicano Rights, who has been advising the members of Los Chicanos said that he was aware that the dance had been canceled.

Tom Sanchez, another political organizer said, "We were going to hold a protest demonstra-

tion in front of the Eagles club, if they held that dance." He added, "We are proud of our heritage and our last names and what the Eagles are doing is an insult to all of us."

Sanchez said the protesters were made up of local grassroots groups, including students from San Diego State University.

Sanchez, who has been in-

volved with many political campaigns said that, after reading the *La Prensa* article, he and other leaders were angered by the treatment of Mexican-Americans at the club.

To avoid dealing with the issue of racism, and the embarrassment of being picketed by another Chicano group, Los Chicanos voted late Wednesday night to postpone the dance.

El Foro Publico

LA PRENSA 4-25-95 The Public Forum

LOS CHICANOS DID THE RIGHT THING

...Los Chicanos Club, to their credit, have canceled their dance at the Hillcrest Eagles Hall. I, believe that in canceling the dance "Los Chicanos," at a great expense of time and money, have in the true spirit of "Cinco de Mayo" taken a noble position on behalf of the Chicano community.

The published statement of the Hillcrest Eagles, indicating racism and discrimination against persons of Mexican ancestry, leads us to maintain this position.

As long as the National Fraternal Order of Eagles chooses not to investigate, punish the guilty persons, or issue a policy statement condemning the published statements of racism and discrimination against Mexican Americans, we will continue to request that self-respecting Chicano organizations and individuals do not utilize, or patronize the Hillcrest Eagles Hall.

Herman Baca,
Chairman

Committee on Chicano Rights (CDR)
National City

(Comment: See *La Prensa San Diego* March 24, 1995 titled "Eagles Club Charged with Racism" and today's April 28, 1995 Edition)

VICIOUS THREATS MADE AGAINST THE NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDIA COALITION

The NHMC (National Hispanic Media Coalition) has been lawfully protesting the crude and lascivious remarks made by Shock Jock Howard Stern on April 23, involving the death of Latino singing star, "Selena". As a result of the NHMC's protest, many advertisers have withdrawn from the Stern show on KLSX, after learning the content of the radio show they were sponsoring.

On Tuesday, April 25 KLSX retaliated against the NHMC not only by requesting its listeners to call the NHMC offices, but also by inciting them to invade the privacy of the businesses operated by at least two NHMC members.

This unprecedented licensee misconduct by KLSX perpetuates the climate of hatred which led to the Oklahoma City bombing by appealing to "KOOKs" and "fringe elements" who listen to the Howard Stern show.

Our lawyers presently are examining these most recent incitements by KLSX and we pray to God that no violence results.

Alex Nogales, National Chair, NHMC
Los Angeles, Calif.

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MEMO TO other EDITORS: EL JEFITO SEES NO FIRST AMENDMENT VALUES THAT WILL BE COMPROMISED BY A LAW THAT PROHIBITS HOODLUMS, FROM THE RIGHT OR LEFT, FROM BOMBING OF DEFENSELESS CHILDREN TO CARRY OUT THEIR POLITICAL AGENDA OR THAT WOULD CONSTRAIN THOSE WHO THROUGH THEIR WORDS WOULD ENCOURAGE SUCH ACTS!

“Los Chicanos de Barrio Logan” have put the **Eagles** to flight!. No Más! is the key word here. Angered over charges of racism and discrimination, **Los Chicanos** have **CANCELED** their regular **“Cinco de Mayo”** baile at the **Eagles** club located at 3848 Centre St. San Diego.

City Council meeting as number one in its rankings! Seen regularly on Cox Cable Channel 24, the comedy duo of **“Horton and Rindon”** who have turned the usual dull meetings into a “gut buster show!”

A laugh a minute! These two must love each other the way they trade insults...

Rats abandoning the **George Stevens** camp. **Jerry Powell** former **Stevens** employee and volunteer is now in the **Weber** camp... and the beat goes on!

Herman Baca, CCR Chairman, Civil Rights Activist, suggests that no **Chicano** group should use any **Eagles Clubs** until the National Leadership takes steps to change its policies!

Roger Hedgecock's self-serving statements and his wrapping himself in the flag on national TV is a big joke! **Roger** is just like all other members of the “hate-brigade,” when confronted they try to use the Constitution, which they are trying to destroy, to protect their hate mongering talk!

KUDOS: TO HELEN Chavez, Carl Galvan and Tony Millan for standing up to the leadership of the **Eagles Club (AERIE)** and their racist discriminatory policies... San Diego is lucky to have three such people living amongst them.

Way to go gente, **UNITY** at last!

Tezzy T.V. ratings for the week ranks the **Chula Vista**

...**The Padres** had their first game of the season! It was a blast. Nice to see the **“Chicken”** and of course **Tony Gyinn, Bip Roberts** and **FERNANDO VALENZUELA!** Later on our Sports writers will give you a run down on the rest of the players... El Jefito doing his bit for the **Padres**.

Don't forget el **“Cinco de Mayo”** celebrations going on in San Diego area. Join in the festive celebrations and kick back!

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