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Baton Rouge, LA 70806

March 6, 1991

Executive Board Members
Louisiana Association of the Deaf, Inc.
4864 Constitution Ave., Suite 2B
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Dear LAD Executive Board Member:

I learned that the LAD board had declined to loan the money for my trip to San Diego, Calif. this June which I was asked to go there by the Louisiana Telephone Access Program Board (TAPB) to attend the Telecommunications for the Deaf Inc. convention. My status in the TAPB is a LAD representative to the deaf community.

First, I want to compliment the LAD board for being against any idea about loans made out to any individual or an organization and I am for the board.

However, I feel that my 2/9/91 letter to President Medford Magill was focused by the board members at the loan request instead of at my status. This time I will try as best to clarify my request for the money to be spent on the trip expense.

The state will cover my trip expenses completely. But the state doesn't pay until the trip was done and after sending all receipts to the state. They will then reimburse it fully. I had done it twice before and there were no problems.

The trip to San Diego and staying there for five days will require a lot of money. It would be approximately \$1,100 for the expenses. I don't have that much money for the trip plus my wife Rose will not work this summer. I have to be careful with my money for the summer.

I hope that you, as a board member, will consider my status and be involved in making it possible. It still will not be any expense to LAD. If LAD can put up the money for my trip, I will, of course, pay back upon when I receive the reimbursement check from the state.

Please let President Magill know as soon as possible what you can do about it. I need to know soon so that I can buy an advanced flight ticket and make a hotel reservation if you all approve it.

Sincerely,

Huey J. Barbin
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Copies: President Magill ✓
Vice Pres. Leo Burke
Recording Sec. Jack Falcon
Corresponding Sec. Mary Smith
Treasurer Houston Moss

SPECIAL MEETING OF LAD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

May 6, 1991

President Medford Magill called the meeting to order in LAD Home Office at 7:10PM.

Roll Call: Medford Magill, Leo Burke, Jack Falcon and Houston Moss. Visitors were Huey Barbin, Rose Barbin, Virgie Falcon and Delores Thomas.

The meeting was called mainly to consider overruling the past action of the Board on Huey Barbin's request for loan of \$1,275.00 from LAD for his future expenses to San Diego as LAD representative to Telephone Access Program Board during 1991 TDI Convention next month. Then other additional items for new business would follow.

Leo (Moss) moved to kill past action on the aforementioned consideration. Passed by votes of 3 to 0.

Leo (Moss) moved to pay Huey for expenses to the convention with the knowledge that the amount would be reimbursed by LAD. Passed.

President Magill asked the Board to act on the following items:

1. Order 200 paper rolls for use with TDDs.
2. Scholarship of \$400.00 for two seniors-boy and girl.
3. Subscription to Legiscon for \$333.33.
4. Buy membership card at Sam's for \$27.00.
5. Write letter to LCD endorsing idea of certification of ASL instructors in education.
6. Appreciation Awards to 5 persons; Joey and Pam Atiyeh, June Leffler, John Spain and Bob _____?.
7. Ask Theresa to write to cable TV channels to caption speeches made by candidates for LA governorship.

8. Grant honorarium of \$200.00 to Mary Smith.

9. Auto mileage for gas upped to 24 cents per mile from 16 cents.

All of the above items were okayed by the Board.

The Committee discussed but no action on the following items:

1. Kinds of computers.

2. DAC-LCD-LAD joint expenses at N.O. Convention during
June 21 with free hall expected for LAD.

3. Governor's right-hand man about cutting budget of
\$800,000.00 on -----?

4. Inquiry for possible dates for Law Committee to meet
May 18, 25, etc.

5. Ordered 10 decoders but received 20.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Z. Falcon,
Recording Secretary