

ELECTION APPEALS MASTER

IN RE:

MICHAEL P. HENNESSY

01 Elec. App. 081 (KC)

This matter is an appeal from the Election Administrator's letter regarding a Convention delegate on disciplinary suspension, issued August 13, 2001. The appeal hearing was requested by Michael P. Hennessy, an elected delegate of Local Union 623.

A hearing was held before me on September 5, 2001. The following persons were heard by way of teleconference: Jeffrey J. Ellison, Esq., for the Election Administrator's Office; James S. Merritt, Secretary-Treasurer for Local Union 623; and Michael P. Hennessy.

As the Election Administrator pointed out in the argument of this appeal, the case precedent under the Rules makes it clear that a convention delegate is entitled to wage reimbursement only if he has actually lost wages by virtue of his attendance at the Convention. Mr. Hennessy accordingly cannot be reimbursed for wages he did not earn because of his disciplinary suspension.

The decision is therefore affirmed.

____s/Kenneth Conboy_____
Kenneth Conboy
Election Appeals Master

Dated: September 25, 2001

