

January 16, 2025

UAW Executive Board  
c/o UAW President  
8000 East Jefferson Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48214

Dear International Executive Board,

I am making this complaint/appeal to you and the Public Review Board under the UAW Constitution Article 32(5)(c) and Article 33(3)(d), and am complaining/appealing about a violation of my constitutional rights under Article 12, Section 19.

Article 12, Section 19 grants UAW members the right to inspect verbatim transcripts of International Executive Board meetings. I have previously complained about some content being removed improperly from such verbatim transcripts and significant time delays. The Public Review Board ordered in my case (#1866) that members must be provided such transcripts not later than 2 weeks prior to the next International Executive Board meeting.

I am complaining/appealing in the present instance that my rights are being denied. I have filed a request many months ago to inspect verbatim transcripts of all IEB meetings since Spring 2023. I have had a standing weekly appointment with Brandon Williams to inspect such transcripts every Wednesday at 2:30pm at Region 1. We had a really good thing going but since late November and early December 2024 no new transcripts have been made available to me to inspect. The latest meeting date that has been made available to me is June 30, 2023. This is 566 days ago, and way, way beyond the 2 weeks prior to the next IEB meeting date (~75 days) the Public Review Board ruled earlier. This is a clear violation of my rights as a UAW member.

I am requesting that you accept this complaint/appeal without having to go through my local, as this issue has already been adjudicated (PRB Case #1866), there isn't time to go through the local before the next IEB meeting in February, this issue does not involve local matters, and it is such a gross violation of my rights because of this unfair delay.

I would also like to point out that the UAW still has not produced any transcripts of the latest Constitutional and Bargaining Conventions for members. I no longer have access to LUIS because my Local Trustee term ended, but last I heard the UAW was similarly deficient in posting International UAW Trustee Reports on LUIS as well. Strike fund reports too?

Thank you for your valuable time and attention to this matter.

In Solidarity,

Frank Goeddeke  
Retired Member, UAW Local 653