



San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council

AFL-CIO

September 27, 2007

Derek Dalton
KGTV
4600 Air Way
San Diego, CA 92102

Dear Derek:

I am writing in response to the September 19 e-mail you sent to your station's employees entitled "Newscast Disruption."

For the record, the union leadership is interested in representing what is best for its members by protecting their jobs from you. You are the person who is trying to eliminate any security the workers have of holding their jobs.

After 52 years of having a union contract and labor peace at Channel 10, you are the sole reason the NABET-CWA members have been without a contract for nearly 2 years.

As for the events of September 18, we were expressing our 1st Amendment right of free speech, and our right to protest. In this case, it was on public property. No one working at Channel 10 was "attacked." In fact, a Labor Council employee was grabbed and pushed by a Channel 10 employee.

Once again you closed your letter by threatening the station's employees. Since you arrived at the station, you have tried to intimidate the workers. You want to eliminate the only protection from you they have: their union.

The real Derek Dalton comes out in the last paragraph. Derek, you are not fooling the employees. Why don't you just leave? Then Channel 10 can go back to being a great place to work, like it was before you got there.

Sincerely,

Jerry Butkiewicz
Secretary-Treasurer

CC: Harold McGraw, Ed Quinn