

I found I had to make the billing a bit clearer:

[See quotes and invoices mentioned below](#)

SVO, owned by Richard Stender, husband of Linda Stender, charged Union County Alliance \$31,892.40 for printing and mailing the summer 1999 issue of Directions (see attached invoice E). This was \$13,970 more than quoted by Rentec Design Studio, who quoted printing and mailing for \$17,920. The UCA was also charged an additional \$634 for film that was not included in SVO's quote but was in Rentec's (see attached quote C). Stender also printed the Fall 1999 issue of Directions, this time charging over \$18,000 not including the film charge. For printing the first two issues of Directions, Richard Stender charged UCA over \$33,238. The Union County Alliance has claimed that they are exempt from the Open Public Records Act so getting quotes, invoices and records is impossible without their cooperation. If they had nothing to hide then they wouldn't hide it.

#### PART 2

In 2001, when Joe Renna was working for the County of Union he obtained a quote to print a 24 page full color version of Directions. AFL quoted the printing and mailing at \$26,989. (see attached quote G). Richard Stender quoted the same job for \$71,315, over \$44,326 more than AFL. (see attached quote H). Concerns raised by Joe Renna about the difference in the cost of printing caused the county to use AFL Printing. Renna was served with termination papers shortly after that stemming from SVO not getting the contract. In the proceedings, evidence showed that emails used as evidence by the county were back-dated. The Judge found the county lacked credibility and ruled in Renna's favor. The docket numbers for the case are: (OAL DKT NO. CSV 3196-03, Agency DKT. NO. 2003-2371)

[Did Assemblywoman Stender try to obtain a contract for her husband?](#)