

Date: 14 April 2022

To: David Koenig

Subj: Notification of Potential Disciplinary Action

From: Steve Pellinen, President WGPO, Board Member CoCo, member NASPA

I recently became aware of some alleged disturbing behavior on your part. In following up I discovered two matters that alarmed me and brought me to the point of deciding to file complainant reports with three of our North American Scrabble® organizations (CoCo, WGPO, NASPA) and one international organization (WESPA).

You have apparently threatened violence against three persons in particular, and also against unspecified persons and members of the larger Scrabble® community. These could be characterized as terroristic threats and may be deserving of more serious charges.

My second concern is your alleged behavior towards Lola (BriAnna) McKissen, Jennifer Clinchy and Evans Clinchy. The accounts of your treatment of these three over a number of years are very credible and disturbing. It appears that you have committed a number of organizational code of conduct violations as well as predatory behavior towards the two women.

Each organization will follow its own process in reviewing my complaint and requiring any response. Please note that during this process there will be no contact or communication between you and Lola, Jennifer or Evans. As complainant I am your point of contact with respect to any questions or clarifications you may have with respect to the WGPO complaint. If appropriate, I will forward any communications you make with me. I will also recuse myself from relevant decisions or votes to be made by boards or committees of which I am a part.

Attached: Materials and letters submitted to each organization by Steve Pellinen as complainant