



Dave Koenig <[REDACTED]>

NASPA Incident Report

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Jason Idalski <[REDACTED]>
To: David Koenig <[REDACTED]>
Cc: ab@scrabbleplayers.org

Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 10:14 PM

Dave,

The NASPA advisory board met tonight and briefly discussed the incident report. We have granted you as much time as you need to respond, on the condition that you not have any contact with NASPA clubs or tournaments and no contact with the complainants until we have made our ruling (since you mentioned actively not doing both in your response, we feel that's not too onerous).

Our next scheduled meeting is on May 17th, so if you are ready to respond before then, we can discuss at our next meeting. If your response comes shortly after that, we will probably schedule a special session to discuss. (I don't say this to rush you, but since you mentioned the week of May 16, I figured I should make you aware of our current meeting schedule.)

Jason Idalski

Dave Koenig <[REDACTED]>
To: Jason Idalski <[REDACTED]>

Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 11:06 PM

I appreciate the update.

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Dave Koenig <[REDACTED]>
To: Jason Idalski <[REDACTED]>
Cc: ab@scrabbleplayers.org

Mon, May 16, 2022 at 1:16 PM

Dear Advisory Board,

I originally said to you that I was hoping to have my response to this incident report ready by this week, but that will unfortunately not be the case. I am in Mexico City from April 25th-May 23rd on a trip that was planned long ago, but I knew that I would have time during the weekdays to work on my response. However, my laptop broke in the first week of the trip, and though I was able to get a replacement it delayed my work on this by about a week. I have made good progress on the response, but there is still a significant amount of work to do.

My hope is that I will be able to get my response done by the end of May. I have plans to go to Europe beginning on June 5th and to play in the UK National Scrabble Championship in Bristol, England on June 11th-12th and the Continental Scrabble Championship in Berlin, Germany on June 17th-19th. The Europe trip was also booked before I received this incident report. Although I have not been told that the restrictions on me apply to tournaments outside of North America, it is very much my desire to get my response back to NASPA and to have this adjudicated before I go to Europe.

Sincerely,
Dave Koenig

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Jason Idalski <[REDACTED]>
To: Dave Koenig <[REDACTED]>
Cc: ab@scrabbleplayers.org

Tue, May 17, 2022 at 10:06 PM

Thanks for the update, Dave.

Your effective ban on NASPA tournaments does not affect your European tournament schedule (although if we were to take action against you, WESPA would be made aware and my understanding is they tend to follow us in terms of disciplinary actions).

The unfortunate bit of this timing is that you are signed up for Nationals (which begins July 23) and our next meeting is June 21. Given the amount of info in the complaint against you (and I assume you will supply a fair amount for us to go over in your defense), there are concerns that we will not have enough time to go over everything/be able to come to a decision during our June 21 meeting, and given the seriousness of these allegations, we don't want to be rushed. The board decided tonight that if we can not come to a decision in this case by the end of June, then your effective ban will extend through Nationals.

I know that this runs counter to my "as much time as you need" message after our past meeting (for which I apologize; I had not noticed you were signed up for Nationals then). Just know that the sooner you can get your response to us, the more time we on the AB have to look over everything and the better prepared we can be at our June 21 meeting, which will increase the chances we can come to a decision in one sitting.

If you have any comments/questions/concerns about any of this, please let the AB know. If necessary, we will discuss via e-mail and get back to you as soon as possible.

Jason Idalski
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Dave Koenig [REDACTED]

Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 4:53 PM

To: Jason Idalski [REDACTED]

Hi Jason,

Is it possible we could speak on the phone this weekend?

Cheers,
Dave

[REDACTED]
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Jason Idalski [REDACTED]

Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 4:59 PM

To: Dave Koenig [REDACTED]

Yes, that would be fine. What time? I could even talk tonight if you like. Just give me at least half an hour to tie up all work loose ends before the weekend.

Jason
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Dave Koenig [REDACTED]

Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 5:18 PM

To: Jason Idalski [REDACTED]

Let's say 6:30 PM Eastern/3:30 PM Pacific. You can call me at the number I gave you then.

Cheers,
Dave

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Dave Koenig [REDACTED]

Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 6:33 PM

To: Jason Idalski [REDACTED]

Are you available to talk now? If so, call me at [REDACTED] If it's better to talk later, that's fine. Just let me know.

Cheers,
Dave

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