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BY FIRST CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

NASPA Advisory Board NASPA PO Box 12115 Dallas, TX 75225-0115 ab@scrabbleplayers.org

To The NASPA Advisory Board:

My name is Cliff Davidson. David Koenig has engaged me in connection with the three-year suspension you have imposed based on false accusations by a group of players who have intentionally excluded and maligned David.

The Board informed David of his right to appeal the suspension. The problem is that in order to appeal we need to understand more about the basis for the Board's decision. To that end, I write with the following questions:

- 1. What are the specific things that David did that constituted Code of Conduct violations? To the extent you are citing violations of provisions that are unavailable through the NASPA website, please send a copy of such provisions.
- 2. You have requested that David display contrition. Contrition for having done what?
- 3. What is the "general pattern of behavior" referenced in your notification to David of the suspension, and what specific acts evidence that alleged pattern?
- 4. Were there any other documents submitted, or statements made, to the Board that have not been shared with David? If so, why, and may we please see those documents or statements?

Additionally, David reserves all rights with respect to the false statements that appear to have led to his suspension. Unfortunately, he might have no choice but to clear his name and pursue

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damages through legal action-not necessarily against NASPA, but possibly. Accordingly, you are hereby notified that you should preserve all documents relating to David, complaints about him, and your suspension of him. This includes both hardcopy and electronically stored information such as emails, SMS/text messages, and public or private communications through social media platforms. Please deactivate any auto-delete functions that might delete or overwrite relevant information. Failure to preserve evidence may result in legal sanctions.

Thank you very much for your attention. I look forward to your response by November 14, 2022.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Clifford S. Davidson Clifford S. Davidson

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