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Inquiry re: David Koenig

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Wed, Nov 1, 2023 at 8:46 AM

To: Jason Broersma [REDACTED]

Cc: "chris.lip [REDACTED]

"carol [REDACTED]

"lukemanowolab [REDACTED]

"tokz [REDACTED]

"tonylea [REDACTED]

"light2energ [REDACTED]

"tariq [REDACTED]

"waynekeell [REDACTED]

"erickinderma [REDACTED]

"hadamu [REDACTED]

"limo.arch [REDACTED]

(removing Nick Ivanovski and Karen Richards, per individual emails from them telling me that they are no longer on the committee)

Dear Jason and WESPA Executive Committee,

Jason, you have claimed that "there are proper channels for correspondence of this nature" but you have not in any way indicated what those proper channels are. The WESPA website continues to have out of date information about who is on the executive committee and does not indicate anything about the proper channels that you mention.

Furthermore, when I asked you via Facebook Messenger on June 20th, 2023 "Can you tell me who exactly is on the WESPA Executive Committee currently, since the website appears to be out of date?" you did not give me an answer. This should not be private or secret information in any way.

I can only conclude that you are intentionally being obstructionist and avoiding transparency in the governance of our Scrabble organizations.

The only person currently on the WESPA Executive Committee who has contacted me individually in an official WESPA capacity about decisions related to this case is WESPA President Chris Lipe. He is embroiled in this controversy and is not an objective third party, as he has been a frequent attendee and supporter of CoCo tournaments, and his social media communications have suggested a conflict of interest between his role as WESPA President and his close friendship with Evans Clinchy, who was the Best Man at his wedding.

I was alarmed enough about Chris Lipe's connection to this scandal that I wrote about his connection to the defendants in my legal case on page 18 of the Plaintiff's Response to the Motions to Strike that I filed in the Multnomah County Circuit Court: <https://splenetic.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-08-15-Response-All-MOSK.pdf>

Pages 201-203 of that document (Exhibits 17-18) show social media posts by Chris Lipe in both 2020 and 2022 in which he attempted to justify the Clinchys' banning me from tournaments in their organization that were only directed by them, and in which he comes across as a mouthpiece for CoCo policy. I believe this is an entirely inappropriate role for the President of WESPA to be taking and demonstrates bias by Chris Lipe in favor of Evans Clinchy and against me.

I will never write solely to Chris Lipe in lieu of the WESPA Executive Committee about this case, because I am concerned that he might distort my message.

I would like to proceed with an appeal to WESPA of the NASPA decision against me, and I further request from the Executive Committee that both Chris Lipe and Jason Broersma be recused from voting on my case, as they are both too closely personally connected to me and the defendants to serve as objective judges of this situation.

Sincerely,
David Koenig

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