



August 20, 2018

To: Dan Wasser, PPMWS Executive Officer

Subject: Threatened Lawsuit

Dear Dan:

Today, I learned that a lawyer has threatened to sue CWA to compel arbitration under a 2011 agreement between CWA and the Laws and Finance Committee. When this lawyer requested arbitration, the CWA General Counsel wrote him with some basic questions – trying to understand who is requesting arbitration so that we may meaningfully engage and determine whether any conflicts of interest exist – which he failed to answer at all before making the present threat.

I don't know the extent to which you are involved in making these threats, but I did see that you were courtesy copied on the lawyer's threat letter. To the extent that you are involved and acting in your capacity as PPMWS Executive Officer, I am directing you, per the CWA Constitution, Article XII, Section 7(a), to cease and desist from instigating or otherwise supporting any lawsuit against the Union. The proposed complaint itself is specious. Especially at a time when budgets are strapped, such a lawsuit would be a tremendous waste of resources. Please consider your fiduciary obligations to the Union.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Christopher M. Shelton', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Christopher M. Shelton
President