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## RE: WUSV / KUSA Correspondence

Dear Sir,

We are in possession of a letter to you from the World Union of German Shepherd Dog Associations (WUSV) dated 11 June 2010 and your reply thereto dated 22 June 2010.

We respectfully wish to point out that from your reply it is clear that you have totally misunderstood the WUSV letter to you. We accordingly elucidate the following points:

1. The WUSV does **not** refer to their agreement with the FCI as you claim, but to the agreement between the KUSA and the Federation. Specifically they confirmed that they will adhere to the terms of **this** agreement with respect to the clearance of SV judges; and that SV judges will not be cleared for the KUSA without the permission of the Federation.
2. You have also totally misunderstood the agreement between the WUSV and the FCI; which stipulates only that **new** members must be a member of their respective national bodies, not **existing** members.
3. Your persistent perception that the German Shepherd Dog Federation of South Africa will return under the umbrella of the KUSA as again expressed in your reply of 22 June 2010 is, at best, misguided. The sooner you accept this, the sooner the relationship between our organizations can be normalized.
4. The WUSV letter also specifically points out to you that permission is required for the use of materials of the SV and the WUSV. This point is in reference to your plagiarism of Federation material in the incident *circa* March of this year, of which we had informed the WUSV.
5. We further point out to you that the mere fact that the FCI may publish such material (for which they have specific permission and always, contrary to the practice in your organization, fully credit authorship, translators etc.), does not give your organization the right to publish such material without permission or recognition of original authorship or, adding insult to injury, claiming copyright in respect thereof.
6. Your persistent blaming of Federation sanctions as the reason for the tensions between our organizations, without explaining that such sanctions are the direct result of your contravention of our agreement by accepting banned Federation members into the KUSA fold and unethically affiliating alleged Federation clubs on the basis of fraudulent information, is tiresome.

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It is easy to prove to anyone who cares that it is in fact you and the KUSA that is at fault. No reasonable person will ever expect the Federation to accept or assist participation of members banned for the serious offences that you have chosen to ignore. Rest assured that the WUSV is fully informed of the facts and wholly supports us in our stance.

For the record, two court verdicts have upheld the Federation's actions in banning these persons and your contention that we had acted unconstitutionally, and using this as a basis for not accepting our rulings, is simply nonsense.

7. Your allegation in your letter of 22 June 2010 that "*Unfortunately, the GSDF have seen fit to prohibit any of their officials or members from having anything to do with KUSA*" is blatantly untrue.

Some examples:

- a. **No** Federation official is prohibited from participating in KUSA **working** events except where such events are run by the two clubs unethically affiliated by you;
- b. **No** Federation member or official is prohibited from registering other breeds of dogs with the KUSA and many do;
- c. Ordinary Federation members are **only** prohibited from entering KUSA sanctioned events run by the two clubs unethically affiliated by you.

Your statement in this regard is also easily disproved as the facts are displayed on our website for everyone to see.

In conclusion we place the following on record:

1. The Federation has **never** delayed or refused to discuss problems with the KUSA or avoided to try and find solutions in respect thereof. The Federation has, in fact, repeatedly invited you to discuss the current impasse and the offer remains open.
2. The current breakdown of talks is entirely the fault of the KUSA management who it appears have shelved talks in the mistaken belief that you can destroy the Federation with the help of the FCI, having failed to do so with the help of the banned persons you unethically absorbed as members.
3. The reason we are making this correspondence public is because of your continued persistence to falsely portray the current state of affairs between the Federation and the KUSA.

Yours sincerely,



Frikkie van Kraayenburg  
President

CC Mr Wayne Wakfer, Mr David Thompson and other interested parties.