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ATTENTION MARLENE DORTCH;

DEAR MS. DORTCH,

I AM WRITING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE RENEWAL OF A RADIO STATION'S LICENSE. I HAVE ALREADY FILED AN ONLINE COMPLAINT BUT I WAS TOLD TO WRITE A LETTER BY MICHAEL WAGNER OF THE MEDIA BUREAU. THE RADIO STATION I AM SPEAKING OF IS WBAI 99.5 FM. THEIR LICENSE IS UP FOR RENEWAL ON JUNE 1ST OF THIS YEAR (2014) THE STATION IS PART OF A NETWORK OF RADIO STATIONS CALLED THE PACIFICA FOUNDATION WHICH OPERATES FIVE RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY I OBJECT TO THE RENEWAL OF THEIR LICENSE. I DO NOT HAVE SPECIFIC DATES WHEN THESE PROGRAMS OR ON AIR COMMENTS WERE MADE. I MUST TELL YOU THAT ALL OF THE PACIFICA RADIO STATIONS ARE LISTENER SUPPORTED AND NON COMMERCIAL. THEY ARE EXTREMELY BIASED IN THEIR POINT OF VIEW. I CAN REMEMBER ONE TIME MANY YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS VOLUNTEERING AND HAD DONE SOME PROGRAMS, I WAS AT THE STATION IN THE STUDIO WHEN FOR

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SOME UNEXPLAINED REASON THEY ASKED ME TO MAKE AN ON AIR  
APPEAL FOR FUND RAISING. AFTER I WAS FINISHED I HEARD SOME  
ONE TALK ON THE AIR ABOUT A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE (WHO IS  
STILL ON THE FBI'S MOST WANTED LIST. AS IF SHE IS AN ACCEPTABLE  
PERSON TO BE PROMOTING. MUCH MORE RECENTLY I HAVE HEARD  
SOME ONE ON THE AIR ON A PROGRAM WHICH IS ABOUT IRELAND  
ABOUT HOW WBAI'S COVERAGE OF IRELAND IS FAR SUPERIOR TO THAT OF  
OF NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO'S COVERAGE IN ORDER TO GET PEOPLE  
TO BECOME SUBSCRIBERS TO WBAI FM. THE PERSON WHO WAS SPEAKING  
WAS BAD MOUTHING NPR'S COVERAGE OF ISSUES RELATING TO  
IRELAND. THE PROBLEM WITH WBAI FM AND THE OTHER PACIFICA  
STATIONS IS THAT THEY ARE SO BIASED AND SO FAR OUT OF THE MAIN-  
STREAM THAT THEY PROMOTE IDEAS THAT ARE BEYOND  
UNCONVENTIONAL. THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES OF ON AIR TALK  
SHOW PRODUCERS/HOSTS THAT SAY THINGS THAT ARE OFFENSIVE  
AND SHOULD NOT CONTINUE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEIR LICENSE  
NOT BE RENEWED THIS YEAR. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A COMMERCIAL  
STATION REPLACE THEIR PLACE AT 99.5 FM IN NEW YORK CITY.  
IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT ME BY PHONE FOR MORE DETAILS  
I CAN BE REACHED AT 201-493-7900. I HOPE I HAVE PROVIDED  
SPECIFIC AND DETAILED INFORMATION..

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The Honorable Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Wheeler:

This is a communication in aid of law enforcement. The Pacifica Foundation Radio is domiciled in California. The Pacifica Foundation Radio is a California chartered Not For Profit Corporation under provisions of IRC 501 (c) (3).

Pacifica Foundation (at that time), currently known as Pacifica Foundation Radio, holds the broadcasting license for WBAI, and has violated federal law by violating numerous federal laws.

I apologize for the voluminous detail in this missive, but the detail is necessary. The information contained in this missive (combined with the information contained in previous missive) should be sufficient for a revocation of the broadcasting license for WBAI, which license is held by Pacifica Foundation Radio. If not, I intend to challenge the license.

I strongly urge Federal Communications Commission to investigate the matter, which I have discussed in this missive, and with both the Department of Justice and the Internal Revenue Service because a RICO indictment is warranted.

I assume that the Federal Communications Commission will take no action. God forbid that some federal entity should perform its mandated duty- note well, the refusal of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to investigate the theft of funds, which were then disguised as a Community Service Grant. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting thought that it was a joke when Jim Dingeman, Chair of the WBAI Community Advisory Board, threatened to throw me out of a window because I was exposing accounting fraud and Pedophilia at WBAI.

This missive concerns a violation of federal law- specifically, an alleged \$30,000 loan from Stephen M Brown, a member of the WBAI Local Station Board and the leader of the Stephen M Brown Group, which controls the WBAI Local Station Board, to WBAI- a loan, which was never made. Furthermore, even if the alleged \$30,000 loan had been made, Stephen Brown had inured to himself a benefit- specifically, the hire of his friend, Andrea Katz. As a matter of law it

is not necessary that the benefit accrue to the individual, who provided the loan- only that the benefit accrues to someone, whom he designates to receive the benefit, as in this instance a friend, Andrea Katz, for federal not for profit law to be violated.

It is here that I must asseverate most forcefully that Stephen M Brown's control of the WBAI Local Station Board is so complete that at one time, Stephen M Brown had his daughter, Elizabeth Brown, elected to the WBAI Local Station Board on his election ticket- even though his daughter had never been active in WBAI.

In numerous missives I have discussed the alleged \$30,000 loan, which alleged loan Stephen M Brown, supposedly made to WBAI in order to finance the hiring of Andrea Katz, a personal friend of Stephen M Brown. In 2011 during meetings of the WBAI Finance Committee I was told by R Paul Martin, Chair of the WBAI Finance Committee and Treasurer of the WBAI Local Station Board, that Stephen M Brown had loaned \$30,000 to WBAI in order to finance the hire of Andrea Katz. (R Paul Martin is also a member of the WBAI Local Station Board and member of the Pacifica National Finance Committee- in addition to being a Preferential Pedophile, Pathological Liar and Psychopath.) Stephen M Brown, who controls the WBAI Local Station Board, assured the election of R Paul Martin to the aforementioned posts because R Paul Martin is a Pathological Liar and would readily lie (and enjoy lying) to members of the WBAI Finance Committee about Stephen M Brown and his control over WBAI.

In 2011 Stephen M Brown told me that he had financed the hire of Andrea Katz with a \$30,000 loan. Stephen M Brown told me that he did not have to inform anyone about the loan. But I have been informed that no loan was made.

When I asked to see a canceled check in the amount of \$30,000 which check Stephen M Brown made to WBAI; Stephen M Brown, R Paul Martin and Berthold Reimers declined. No one has ever said that a promissory note existed for this loan of \$30,000. A loan for \$30,000 was made without a signed contract, this is impossible.

In 2012 R Paul Martin, Chair of the WBAI Finance Committee, stated that the \$30,000 loan, which Stephen M Brown, had allegedly made to WBAI in order to finance the illegal hire of Brown's personal friend, Andrea Katz, had been repaid. This bogus \$30,000 transaction was not recorded in the accounting records of either WBAI or Pacifica; this alleged \$30,000 loan was not recorded in the footnotes of Pacifica's financial statements; and this alleged \$30,000 loan did not appear in the IRS filings of Pacifica. These statements were lies because the \$30,000 loan had never been made by Stephen M Brown. Please note that all financial transactions between Stephen M Brown and WBAI must be reported because Stephen M Brown is a member of the WBAI Local Station Board. Mitchel Cohen, then Chair of the WBAI Local Station Board, has said that Stephen M Brown does not have to report any financial transactions with WBAI.

Berthold Reimers is the General Manager of WBAI. Prior to his selection as General Manager of WBAI, Berthold Reimers was nominated to be a member of the WBAI Local Station Board as a member of the Stephen M Brown Group, which I believe to be called ACE. Berthold Reimers'

selection as General Manager was predetermined because of his fealty to Stephen M Brown. Reimers hired Andrea Katz as Interim Development Director because Stephen M Brown told Berthold Reimers to hire Andrea Katz. In 2011 during meetings of the WBAI Finance Committee Berthold Reimers stated emphatically that Stephen M Brown had made a \$30,000 loan to WBAI to finance the hiring of Andrea Katz. In 2012 Berthold Reimers stated that this alleged \$30,000 loan from Stephen M Brown to WBAI had been repaid. Not only had this alleged \$30,000 loan not been repaid; this alleged \$30,000 loan had never been made.

In 2011 Mitchel Cohen, then Chair of the WBAI Local Station Board, also stated to me at a meeting of the WBAI Local Station Board that Stephen M Brown had loaned WBAI the sum of \$30,000 to WBAI for the expressed purpose that WBAI hire Andrea Katz. Please note that this hiring of Andrea Katz occurred when WBAI was terminating staff. In 2012 Mitchel Cohen said that Stephen M Brown's \$30,000 loan to WBAI been repaid.

Mitchel Cohen, a congenital liar, knew that Stephen M Brown had not loaned \$30,000 to WBAI; Mitchel Cohen knew that this alleged loan had not been repaid (how could the loan be repaid, the loan was never made); Mitchel Cohen willfully and knowingly lied about this fictitious loan to members of the WBAI Finance Committee.

Stephen M Brown, R Paul Martin, Berthold Reimers, Mitchel Cohen, et al knowingly and willfully lied concerning Stephen M Brown's alleged \$30,000 loan to WBAI; and Brown, Martin, Reimers, Cohen et al conspired to perpetrate fraud, accounting fraud and the illegal hire of Andrea Katz, and to deceive members of the WBAI Finance Committee and others into believing falsely that Stephen M Brown had loaned the sum of \$30,000 so that Andrea Katz, a personal friend of Stephen M Brown, could be hired. This conspiracy should be sufficient to remove Stephen M Brown, R Paul Martin, Berthold Reimers, Mitchel Cohen et al from the WBAI Local Station Board.

Note: In 2013 at a meeting of the WBAI Community Advisory Board, Jim Dingeman, Chair of the WBAI Community Advisory Board, told me that Andrea Katz had been hired as Interim Development Director because she was a friend of Stephen M Brown. At this meeting Dingeman stated that nepotism had always existed at WBAI. Dingeman had also defended the sexual harassment policy of Tony Bates, WBAI Program Director by stating: "He's just a man." This statement was in reference to Bates' avowed policy of sexual favors for programming and for appearing on Occupy Wall Street. Bates is currently Program Director of KPFW, Pacifica's Washington DC station. So violations of federal law are pandemic at WBAI.

And do not forget Jim Dingeman's threat to throw me out of a 10<sup>th</sup> floor window.

Berthold Reimers lied at a meeting of the WBAI Finance Committee and stated that the position of Interim development Director had been advertised. Berthold Reimers lied; the position was not advertised.

We know that Berthold Reimers lied about advertising for the position of Interim Development Director at WBAI because WBAI did not file an Annual EEO Public File Report as is required by FCC Rule 73.2080(c) (6). WBAI filed 2010 and 2011 Annual Reports for the hiring of Berthold Reimers- but never filed 2010 and 2011 Annual Reports for the hiring of Andrea Katz.

As you are aware all IRC 501 (c) (3) corporations and those entities, which hold a broadcasting license, must file these Annual EEO Public File Reports to prove that they have an open hiring process. This is done as is required by FCC Rule 73.2080(c) (6). Mitchel Cohen, who during the period 2010 and 2011 was Chair of the WBAI Local Station Board, denied that the hiring of Andrea Katz had to be an open process. Whenever I spoke to Mitchel Cohen, then Chair of the WBAI Local Station Board, Cohen would mock me and ask such questions as: "What is an open process?" "Name the law." Even when I reported the law being violated as I had done in a letter to Arlene Engelhardt in September 2011, Mitchel Cohen and his fellow acolytes of Stephen M Brown not only mocked me, but placed me letter in which I explained the law in the trash can.

How do I know that there was no \$30,000 loan? Simple. Jim Dingeman told me that the sum of \$30,000 was arrived at because Stephen M Brown had spent \$30,000 to unseat the WBAI Local Station Board and have his group take over the WBAI Local Station Board. This was done circa 2009 and 2010. Stephen M Brown obtained the e-mail list and the mailing list of WBAI's listeners, who were able to vote in an election. According to Jim Dingeman it cost Stephen M Brown, who utilized a direct mail company which he owned, \$30,000 to take over the WBAI Local Station Board.

Since taking over the WBAI Local Station Board, Stephen M Brown has elected to use his influence over the WBAI Station Board (he controls a majority of the WBAI Local Station Board) to benefit himself- as has been proved not only by the hire of Andrea Katz, but also by the hire of Alan Arthur Katz, the brother of Andrea Katz. These hires were not done via an open process as is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and as is required by FCC Rule 73.2080(c) (6). While employees of WBAI were being terminated by Berthold Reimers, Berthold Reimers was simultaneously hiring friends of Stephen M Brown- specifically, Andrea Katz and Alan Arthur Katz.

So surreptitious was the hiring of Alan Arthur Katz as webmaster that, when Alan Arthur Katz was first hired by Berthold Reimers- Berthold Reimers, Andrea Katz, Alan Arthur Katz, Stephen M Katz, R Paul Martin, and Stephen M Brown conspired to cover up the hire of Alan Arthur Katz by having Alan Arthur Katz utilize the name of Alan Arthur, relinquishing his patronymic, Katz, so that no one would know that Alan Arthur Katz was related to Andrea Katz and that Stephen M Brown had utilized his influence to ensure that Alan Arthur Katz was hired.

Please note that when Arthur Alan Katz was hired, the position was not advertised as is required by FCC Rule 73.2080(c) (6). You should also investigate to determine if the individual, who held the position of webmaster, had been terminated to make room for the hire of Alan Arthur Katz.

This is sufficient for a RICO indictment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Manfredonia".

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The Honorable Tom Wheeler  
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Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Some information on the theft of \$60,000 from WBAI, but first some background information.

Previously, I had written to you that the Internal Revenue Service had initiated an audit of Pacifica Foundation on the basis of the same information, which I had provided to Mary Mitchelson, Inspector General of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Ergo, Mitchelson did not tell the truth concerning the sufficiency of an investigation.

Even more amazing the IRS, Exempt Organizations, thanked me for my information- quite the contrary to the adversarial letters, which were sent to me by the CPB. Extraordinary, Dear Chap.

And as you should know the IRS ordered that the accounting practices of Pacifica be changed to reflect Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The Department of Labor also initiated an investigation into Pacifica's labor activities on the basis of a letter, which I had sent. My letter concerned the use of consultants for more than a one year period. The Department of Labor sent me a letter thanking me for my advice. So much nicer than the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Prior to 2010 \$60,000 of broadcasting equipment was stolen. They year is important because in 2010 the Stephen M Brown Group took control of WBAI.

Bernard White, Program Director of WBAI, and Tony Riddle, General Manager of WBAI, ordered \$60,000 of broadcasting equipment for WBAI. The broadcasting equipment was delivered to an address in Newark, where the father of someone (Riddle or White?) lived. The father then said that the equipment had been stolen.

Several individuals have questioned Bernard White about this theft of equipment. White has always provided evasive answers. But it has been widely discussed by members of the Stephen M Brown Group, which presently controls WBAI.



R Paul Martin, Chair of the WBAI Finance Committee and a member of the WBAI Local Station Board, has stated that the equipment was stolen. Jim Dingeman, Chair of the WBAI Community Advisory Board, has said that the equipment was stolen. Carolyn Birden, member of the WBAI Local Station Board, has said that the equipment was stolen.

Frank LeFever, member of the WBI Finance Committee and a member of the WBAI Local Station Board, said that the equipment was purchased with money from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and after it was stolen, the equipment was "donated" as a Community Service Grant. LeFever said that he wrote about this on the WBAI Blue Board- so some of the information should be able to be verified.

As you are aware all thefts in excess of \$10,000 must be reported. (I believe that \$10,000 is the threshold for a felony theft.) As an IRC 501 (c) (3) corporation, which receives federal funds, this theft must be reported and the money recouped.

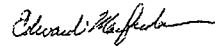
Now please remember that LeFever has said that CPB funds were involved in this theft. You do not need a subpoena to investigate this matter.

I suggest that the Federal Communications Commission investigate this matter and defund WBAI. The federal government cannot reward a conspiracy to cover up a felony.

Better yet, conduct an investigation into Pacifica's broadcasting license; after all, it is supposed to be reviewed every year. Strip Pacifica of the WBAI broadcasting license. And get the Department of Justice involved.

I will be writing to you again- with something even better.

Sincerely,



Edward Manfredonia