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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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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 injured 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" 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 WBAL because WBAL did not file an Annual EEO Public File Report as is required by FCC Rule 73.2080(c) (6). WBAL 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 WBAL 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 WBAL 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 WBAL Local Station Board and have his group take over the WBAL Local Station Board. This was done circa 2009 and 2010. Stephen M Brown obtained the e-mail list and the mailing list of WBAL'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 WBAL Local Station Board.

Since taking over the WBAL Local Station Board, Stephen M Brown has elected to use his influence over the WBAL Station Board (he controls a majority of the WBAL 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 WBAL 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".

Edward Manfredonia