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To: The Board of Trustees
From: Jack B., Chairperson
Re: WSO vs. Creative Arts Ltd., N.A. and Taxes

Enclosed you will find the latest information concerning the WSO lawsuit for trademark infringement, against Creative Arts Ltd., of Oakland, CA. Also included is a draft response to Dr. Holder (Hebrew translation), and the summary information which will be attached to a much longer report, to be given to the WSC, concerning N.A.'s tax status.

The information about the lawsuit includes two different settlement agreements offered by the WSO last summer, but turned down by Creative Arts, Ltd. The other material is made up of communication from the WSO attorney, copies of a precedent case in the Ninth District Court, of which we are assigned, regarding Ford Motor Company. The precedent decisions by that district will be of great interest to you and give you a better understanding of some of the obstacles we face in protecting the fellowship's properties. There is also a transcript of a conference between attorneys in front of the judge about the case.

Stu T. has kept me informed of the ongoing development of the lawsuit and has requested that I appoint several WSB members to an Ad Hoc Committee to participate on a conference call with members of the WSO Board, later this week. On the call we will discuss some of the details of the case, the advice from counsel, and the different options available at this juncture of the proceedings. I do not expect any firm decisions to be made about the case until we have all fully discussed it with the WSC at the upcoming meeting.

I have appointed Becky M., Donna M., Greg P., Stretch G., and myself to participate on the scheduled call. The call is scheduled for Friday, April 13th at 1 p.m. PDT. Please contact the office to verify your correct telephone number. A full report of the discussions will take place at our next meeting preceding the WSC. If you have any questions about the matter please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you.