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ATTN: GEORGE / STJ

5-16-91

TO: All those at WSO inc involved in
Literature Trust Document.

Hi,

I'm FAXING these notes to you
so you'll receive them by the deadline.

IRREGARDLESS of what happened at the
recent WSC I believe that we must do
the RIGHT thing for the RIGHT reason.

Nothing significant has happened since
we first talked to bring N.A. together.
I believe, at this point, some real healing
actions must occur if N.A. is to remain
intact.

Members aware of the facts will no
longer tolerate the existing situation. More
"illicit" texts AND other literature will
appear. More members will be hurt.
We could lose our non-profit status.
Most important: fewer addicts will find
recovery.

A hit TRUST document that reinforces
the solution rather than compounding
the problem could be an honest initial
effort.

In Service

Jim E Miller

Some Points & Considerations Re: Literature (Tangible Property) TRUST.

1) FOR OUR COMMON WELFARE: A document should be written which accurately describes AND formally defines the UNWRITTEN "TRUST" AND De-facto CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT that already exists. The different entities that are party to this TRUST AND CONTRACT need to be accurately defined AND characterized. The roles of these parties AND their relationship should be realistically specified. This document should surpass current or past written OR perceived limitations, definitions, guidelines, policy OR procedure.

2) NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS TRUSTS it's service boards, committees, TRUSTED SERVANTS AND special workers TO RESPONSIBLY produce, distribute, CONSERVE AND DEVELOP it's tangible property for the benefit of "the addict who still suffers" ACCORDING TO the specific operative guideline - contract in the 9th, 2nd, 7th AND 8th Traditions.

3) The "tangible property" of our Fellowship

(3 cont) includes (but isn't limited to) the Basic Text AND other Literature, the NAWAY Magazine LOGO'S - trademarks & copyrights.

4) The parties of a traditional TRUST document ARE: TRUSTOR, TRUSTEE, AND beneficiary. In this case Narcotics ANONYMOUS (The UNORGANIZED spiritual Fellowship) OWNS the PROPERTY AND is the TRUSTOR. All of the property is a vehicle to carry the 'MESSAGE' that fulfills AN N.A. Member's program in step 12 AND Defines A Group's primary purpose in traditions. The TRUSTEE is composed of AN AGENT WSD INC which is employed by the service boards AND committees directly responsible to NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS the ASC'S, RSC'S, WSC AND WSB. The Beneficiary is any recipient of the N.A. message contained in the vehicles defined as tangible property.

5) The reality of our situation AND therefore the wording of this document may be cumbersome for the secular legal system, however, it is the responsibility of the legal system

5-cont) to Accomodate us — not
The other way around.

6) The Fellowship Narcotics Anonymous
Creates the property AND wishes
it to be given to those who need it.
Service Boards AND committees AND
their Agent : ASC's, RSC's, WSC, WSB & WSO.
Package the property AND offer it for
use ACCORDING to the direction of
the fellowship. Addicts who still suffer
Acquire the property from the Agent
AND use it to their benefit.

7) A TRUST ALREADY exists: the
preceding is accurate description
of that trust — Document is only
formalization.

8) Whether this "Trust" is formalized
OR not whenever the spirit of
the trust is broken the owner/
trustor will ASSIGN different
Trustees to Achieve goal of gifting
property to beneficiary