

*Tacit*  
GRATEFUL RESOLUTION

SS { CONCERNS AND GRIEVANCES TO BE ADDRESSED  
AS CONSIDERATION FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES  
COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

*Justify  
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IN THE GUIDANCE OF THE TRADITIONS AND SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES  
OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:

WHEREAS, certain issues, concerns, grievances and disputes have come to the attention of concerned members, groups, areas and regions of the fellowship that are creating internal strife and promoting an on-going controversy that all agree is unhealthy to the best interest and sole purpose of Narcotics Anonymous;

WHEREAS, solely for the purpose of promoting the best interest of the fellowship and not in any manner, way or interpretation, whether directly or indirectly and specifically without implication nor admission of wrongdoing or liability, this document is being offered in the spirit of resolution to identify, promote and to achieve a fellowship conscience of the following issues stated hereafter:

WHEREAS, it is the intent and desire that this ~~Grateful~~ *Tacit* Resolution serve as a means to create unity and resolve differences without the necessity of expensive burdensome and contested federal legal action;

NOW THEREFORE, the concerns and grievances to be addressed as consideration for the intellectual properties compromise and release are:

1. An 18-month group conscience period \_\_\_\_\_ the agreement to ~~expend~~ *SS* all conference business at the up-coming April, 1991 conference so that an adequate review *WFC* of all current service practices of the WSO, WSB and WSC by a broad fellowship open forum discussion and group conscience can be conducted and received prior to further changes implemented.

2. Provide for an unedited and un-sensored open forum newsletter to be freely distributed to all fellowship groups during this comprehensive 18-month group conscience. ~~period.~~ *and Beyond*

3. To consider and put for approval by modification to provide the direct election of the WSO ~~Body~~ by the WSC, to



be implemented by the Board of Directors by motion and resolution.

4. To consider the repeal of Article XIII of the WSO Bylaws to eliminate that the Board may amend or adopt at any special meeting amendments to the Bylaws and to provide that no amendments nor modifications to the Bylaws be made except for the consentious of a 75% approval of the WSO.

5. To implement the motion approved in 1984 for the WSO to create and maintain archive services. ~~A 4 cost + 25%~~

6. The release ~~during this comprehensive group period~~, all WSC tapes from 1976 to the present totally uncensored and including but not limited to all conferences, minutes of meetings of all bodies of the fellowship and from this date forward to tape all meetings with the availability of purchase of the tapes or minutes thereof at actual cost plus mailing fees.

7. To release, if any, or otherwise to accept and produce certified C.P.A. standard audits of WSO, WCC and WSC from 1985 to the current to be released to the fellowship upon individual group written request.

8. To revise the literature sales by the WSO so that the WSO maintains literature sales to outside organizations at current or slightly higher prices and to establish a new fiduciary entity to provide literature sales to the fellowship to meet the fellowship literature needs at production costs plus the minimum mark-up not to exceed 25%.

9. To place before the fellowship for group conscience the basic text and all changes, (various editions), in comparisons line-by-line provided so that a comprehensive approval can be given to a basic text to be considered the ~~WSC~~ approved basic text with waiver of the five (5) year moratorium as required if approval of a final version is completed prior to 1993.

10. To restructure the voting of the fellowship to put into effect a group tally service structure modeled along the lines of the 1984 WSC P.I. census whereby the trusted service shall have the obligation to vote according to the regional conscientious with votes to be cast democratically/one vote per each group in the region.

11. To eliminate the JAC and/or to remove the JAC's ability to make motions ~~/if the JAC is not eliminated and continues to provide services to the WSO as the finance committee./~~

12. To allow members of the fellowship, through their groups and groups conscience to write and develop literature projects without interference or threats of legal action,

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which literature projects can be offered for approval as world literature distribution under NA literature trust copyright, ~~if accepted~~, otherwise can be freely distributed for group, area or regional use and benefit under the guidance and compliance with the Twelve Traditions.

13. To provide upon written request the current addresses for all trusted servants.

14. To move the WSO headquarters to a central location in the United States to avail the fellowship with greater access opportunity as well as to provide for a more economical and financially feasible distribution of literature expense and travel expense associated with all world functions.

15. To conduct world business only upon RSR vote and therefore to eliminate the trustee and committee chair & Admin voting, resulting in the return to true group conscience.

16. To ~~suspend~~ <sup>suspend</sup> efforts to unify the WSB/WSO Boards, as <sup>it</sup> may be determined by the ~~comprehensive group conscience~~ <sup>AS</sup> threatening to a necessary checks and balance system.

17. To discontinue efforts to unify the budget unless adequate audit and finance committee review procedures are instituted. ~~Finance committee to be comprised of 2/3 RSR'S elected at WSC~~

18. To provide a full apology from the WSO and the WSB for promoting the controversy concerning the alleged illegal literature publication and distribution.

19. To cease and desist all legal actions against members and provide full releases.

20. To provide an apology to all groups for statements made by the speaker at the WCC NA conference and cease and desist further distribution of all recordings of the speech unless an appropriate disclaimer is used.

21. Obtain an independent written legal opinion from non-biased legal counsel on the fiduciary relationships and ownerships of physical and intellectual properties of Narcotics Anonymous. ~~Available to all registered groups~~

22. Create a charitable trust in perpetuity in which the benefits totally and truly accrue to the membership of Narcotic Anonymous with strict guidelines for adherence in respect to the percentage of funds from all literature sales to be returned to promote the basic purpose of the fellowship, our fifth tradition.

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To allow review & input on Blue It works  
To declare WSC policy motion that were  
not out to fellowship invalid.

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to authors  
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to publish  
on part of  
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WSO  
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