

## GRATEFUL RESOLUTION

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

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 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 all conference business at the up-coming April, 1991 conference so that an adequate review 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.
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 consent of a 75% approval of the WSO.

5. To implement the motion approved in 1984 for the WSO to create and maintain archive services.

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.T.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 WSO 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, which literature projects can be offered for approval as world literature distribution under NA literature trust copyright if accepted otherwise can be freely distributed