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RE: Copyright and printing of "N.A.,
Narcotics Anonymous" book.

Dear John:

Pursuant to our conversation of this date, I am confirming the same and further confirming my representation of the Literature Sub-Committee of the World Service Conference of Narcotics Anonymous in relation to the above captioned matter.

As stated in said conversation, it is our opinion that the WSO do nothing further in regard to the printing of the captioned book for the following reasons:

- 1) WSO has failed to abide by the terms set out in the WSC in May, 1982. Namely, one the book be printed by September, 1982, and two, the book be printed verbatim.
- 2) Regional Service Representation of N.A. has notified WSO of the group conscience desire to do nothing further with the book until May, 1983.
- 3) Due to the confusion that is existing in this regard, another six weeks wait would be healthy for the organization as a whole.
- 4) Today the copyright application for the book was sent to the Register of Copyright Office for registration, a copy of which I enclose, and
- 5) The loss of money with the printer chosen by WSO (\$10,000 - \$20,000?)
- 6) This book in question has had the "c" affixation on it since its original printing in November, 1981; therefore, giving the world notice of the same. I enclose a copy of the same.

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With the above in mind, and also in an effort to cut out unnecessary legal expense, it would seem only reasonable that WSO wait until the WSC in May. However, I am aware that rational decisions are sometimes hard to come by from both sides of an issue. So, I will wait until I hear further from you before I pursue possible further remedies.

I appreciate your time and your concern in this regard and I am aware of the dilemma WSO is placed, however, I believe further action toward the printing of the book may create an even greater dilemma.

Thanks again for your time.

Respectfully yours,



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