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Dear Ms. Harlos,

I am the delegation chair for LPWI and an At-Large on the executive committee of LPWI. I'm writing today after our Executive Committee met

last night and invalidated any regional agreement you may have received from our chair, Stephen Ecker.

Under the LPWI bylaws, the chair did not have authority to sign any regional agreement without ExCom approval. No such approval was obtained.

The contract also violates our bylaws because it contains provisions that can commit Wisconsin to a financial obligation (to provide for Regional Rep travel expenses). Such expenses also require the executive committee's authorization. In WI, the chair does not have that individual authority.

Last night (5/20/2024) the Wisconsin ExCom passed the following motion, which stated our chair did not have the authority to sign a regional contract, and the agreement is null and void. He was directed to inform the LNC and the other states to inform them of the error.

The specific motion was: "The Chair is instructed by the ExCom to inform the LNC and relevant state affiliates that he did not have the authority to sign a regional representation agreement, and that therefore that agreement is null and void. Further, regional affiliation for LNC representation will be decided by a majority of LPWI delegates present at the 2024 national convention, and if there is a tie, the LPWI Chair will cast the deciding vote."

I know that following our state bylaws is important to you and this LNC. WI will make a decision regarding if and whether to align with a specific region, and inform you of the same, prior to the deadline, per the National bylaws.

Thanks for your understanding in the matter!

In liberty,
Michael Chianese
LPWI Delegation Chair/LPWI At-large

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