



July 5, 2011

cc: SGM Diony Canete
WEKAF Int'l Board
Doce Pares Board

Thomas Sipin
Four Winds Martial Arts
2038 South 114th St
West Allis, WI 53227

Dear Mr. Sipin,

On May 28, 2011, a meeting was called by Supreme Grandmaster Diony Canete in Sacramento, CA. I, as a senior Grandmaster of the Doce Pares organization and one of the original founding members of WEKAF International, was delegated by both SGM Diony Canete and the Board of Directors of WEKAF International (senior Grandmasters in Cebu) to formulate a letter to reprimand and censure you and to recommend your expulsion.

It has been observed that since 1989, you have continually shown a lack of respect towards senior Grandmasters. You have displayed questionable integrity and shown a great amount of unfairness in the management of WEKAF, USA.

To refresh your memory, some of the incidents that transpired over the years are:

1. In the early days of WEKAF International, you were instructed by SGM Diony Canete, a practicing attorney in the Philippines, to incorporate WEKAF, USA. You continually argued with him and stated that there was no need to incorporate and that it was acceptable to leave its status as a non-profit organization. Senior Doce Pares Grandmasters including myself, regard this refusal of a direct request by our SGM as extremely disrespectful.
2. You have continually overruled and disobeyed instructions given you by SGM Diony Canete (the acknowledged founder of WEKAF International) and Grandmaster Dong Cuesta (much beloved and highly respected director of WEKAF).
3. You violated and ignored WEKAF International By-Laws particularly Article VI Sec. 8 and Article IX.
4. You have continually distorted and misrepresented the history behind WEKAF International, WEKAF USA and WEKAF USA INC, causing the membership to be misled and alienated. This has caused certain individuals closely associated

with you to write malicious, offensive and inaccurate letters that have attacked me personally.

I have also been instructed to inform you that a full investigation is being conducted by the Board of Directors of WEKAF International in Cebu, Philippines regarding your actions while holding a position as director of WEKAF USA. Many questions have been unanswered concerning its financial affairs including the following:

1. Dec. 12, 2001: It was confirmed that Grandmaster Max Pallen gave you a check in the amount of \$ 2,312.54 at the end of his term as a director of WEKAF. What happened to this money?
2. Oct 9, 2004: Master Steve Wok gave you a check in the amount of \$ 8,023.00 at the end of his term as a director of WEKAF USA. What happened to this money?
3. July 2006: You held a WEKAF World Tournament that took place at the Dolphin Hotel Resort located at DisneyWorld Florida. Each competitor was charged \$ 365.00 to compete in one event and additional amounts to compete in other events. There was also an admission charge at the gate. At the awards ceremony, there was a substantial charge for attendees. In spite of all the charges and massive participation at the gates, you claim a profit of only \$ 900.00 which is unbelievable!

We, the Board of Directors of WEKAF International demand that you provide documentation, itemized financial accounting and reports for each event/tournament. The report should include the following:

- 1) Number of Competitors/Fighters at each event.
- 2) Number of events each fighter competed in.
- 3) Total number of spectators at each event and the admission charge.
- 4) Income from sale of food items, sponsorships, etc.
- 5) Income from sale of promotional items such as T-shirts, patches, books, fighting hardware etc.
- 6) Total amount of money spent on traveling, lodging, meals and promotional material
- 7) Total amount of money remitted to Cebu, Philippines as required by Bv-Laws.

To date there has been no financial accounting provided in spite of repeated requests by the membership. It seems that there has been a great deal of mismanagement of the finances of WEKAF USA and that there may be a just cause for charges of embezzlement

Because of your continued lack of respect for the elder Grandmasters, because you have summarily violated WEKAF BY-LAWS, because your actions have caused a fracture in the membership and unless you provide the financial information that has been requested above, I will be compelled to recommend to SGM Diony Canete, all Doce Pares Grandmasters and the WEKAF International Board of Directors your expulsion from WEKAF International and your banishment from the Doce Pares brotherhood.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Bandalan Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan Sr.
Incorporator of WEKAF USA Inc
Founder of Bandalan Doce Pares Organization