



July 18, 2013

Mr. Wlodzimierz Kwiecinski  
Traditional Karate Federation of Poland (PZKT)

Sent via E-mail and Regular Mail W. Kwiecinski <pzkt@karate.pl>

Dear Mr. Kwiecinski,

At its recent meeting on July 17, 2013 in Greece, the ITKF Board of Directors discussed your letter dated July 16, 2013 and has found much of the information to be completely false or, at the very least, quite misleading.

The ITKF Board of Directors, including you as a previous member of the Board, has been fully aware of the status of the ITKF. As you know, this issue relates to a tax dispute with California's Franchise Tax Board (FTB) for the years 1995 – 2002. Moreover, your accusations that the Chairman "hid" this financial information from the organization members are completely false. Indeed, the issue of the FTB is referenced in the ITKF Business Report 2010 – 2012 and financial statements presented and approved at the last ITKF World Congress held in Lodz, Poland in October 2012.

However, this FTB dispute neither negates the purpose of the ITKF nor its constitutional authority nor its operation as a legitimate constituted international federation. Furthermore, the information you stated was "hidden" is within the public realm and is freely available to all who seek it, with or without legal counsel.

Your accusations and denial of any previous personal knowledge of this matter has greatly offended the Board as it has caused damage to the reputation of the ITKF worldwide in exchange for the advancement of your own personal agenda.

On behalf of the ITKF Board of Directors, I remain

Sincerely,

Richard Jorgensen, Chairman  
International Traditional Karate Federation

CC: ITKF Board of Directors  
ITKF National Federation Members