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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Meadows,

I received your requests to appeal the Appeal Board decisions to an arbitrator in both *Meadows v. AAPSIC* and *Meadows v. Torell*. For the reasons stated below, the Allied Pilots Association (“APA” or “Association”) is not forwarding your requests to an arbitrator.

In *Meadows v. AAPSIC*, the Appeal Board found your charges failed to state a cognizable claim. In *Meadows v. Torell*, the Appeal Board issued a written decision. Both of these cases were filed prior to the arbitration award being issued in *Meadows v. Wilson*.

The arbitrator award in *Meadows v. Wilson* confirmed that you are an Inactive Member of APA and that Inactive Members are not “members in good standing” as that term is defined in APA’s Constitution and Bylaws (“C&B”) and “[t]hus, [Meadows] technically does not have the authority to file charges against a member.”¹ The arbitrator found that “an active member’s ‘good standing’ status fundamentally changes when he/she becomes an inactive member” and that an inactive member loses good standing status with the Association.² Under the decision, Inactive APA Members do not have standing to file charges under Article VII.³

The Association’s C&B states “The President shall enforce the APA Constitution and Bylaws, and he may issue, as necessary, written interpretations of the Constitutional and Bylaws. (09/15/2010)” (C&B, Article IV, Section 8.A.3.). As President of the Association, I confirm the interpretation of Inactive Member as defined and applied in the January 10, 2017, arbitration decision. Because you do not have standing to file a charge under Article VII of the C&B, there is no basis to forward your requests for appeal to an arbitrator.

Sincerely,

CA Dan Carey
President

¹ *Meadows v. Wilson*, Valverde Decision and Award dated January 10, 2017, page 16. Confirmed in *Meadows v. Wilson* “Response to Accuser’s request to Reconsider Award” (Valverde Decision, dated January 26, 2017).

² Valverde Decision, January 10, 2017, page 15.

³ Valverde Decision, January 10, 2017, pages 13-16.

cc: CA Pam Torell
AAPSIC Committee Members