

**American Working Dog Federation Board of Inquiry
Findings and Recommendations to the AWDF Executive Board
In the matter of Mark Chase, President, United States Boxer Association
vs. AWDF Executive Board**

BOARD OF INQUIRY MEMBERS

Amanda Hoskinson, BOI Chair, Leslie Carpenter, Monty Ellison, Mike O'Donnell, Christopher Smith.

FINDINGS

After reviewing the charges brought by Mr. Chase, the AWDF Board of Inquiry unanimously concludes that the charges are without merit for the following reasons:

1. The charges against the USCA were filed by AWDF President Anne Camper on June 1, 2018. The adoption of the USCA EB Ballot dated March 19, 2018, was the reason that the AWDF President filed charges against the USCA, as this was the first evidence that the USCA Board of Directors was directly involved in the creation and support of the AWDC.
2. The direct involvement of USCA was further demonstrated by the discovery of Articles of Incorporation for the AWDC, filed with the Missouri Secretary of State by an employee of the USCA, using the USCA address as the primary place of business for the new AWDC corporation.
3. The charges were filed against the USCA within the timeline for filing charges as specified in the AWDF bylaws in effect at the time that the charges were filed (three months).

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of February, 2019.

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