

## **To Awdf Secretary**

**On October 12, 2018 the executive board decided to violate the Awdf bylaws. They did so by not upholding the bylaws**

**Any member club in good standing, any individual member of a member club in good standing, the General Board, or the Executive Board may submit a charge in writing to the Secretary. Charges must be filed within three months of the alleged violation. Charges may be brought against clubs or individual members of member clubs.**

**The key part being filed within three months of the alleged violation.**

**The Awdf was aware of the organization of Jim Alloway from September 2017 with the meeting of Annetta cheek and Frans Jansen. Furthermore everyone became aware of the organization in December by the official invitation by Jim Alloway to join the American working dog council.**

**It was not until June 1 2018 when Anne Camper decided to file charges. This was almost a full eight and one half months after the alleged violations were known by the president of the Awdf.**

**During these months Anne and the executive board negotiated with the usca,**

**Jim Aloway and Frans Jansen of the fci.**

**It's clear by the attempt to update the Awdf bylaws usca did not violate the bylaws as written. Please refer to the updated language in the proposed bylaws change.**

**This alleged violations should not have been accepted or gone further than a quick review of the disciplinary section of the Awdf bylaws.**

**In addition to this the Awdf did not charge the boi correctly as they should have been also instructed of the disciplinary section of the bylaws and dismissed the allegations.**

**These are just facts that I am sure those involved will not deny.**

**The charges against usca should be vacated and usca should be brought back into the Awdf.**

**Business should be suspended until usca is back in the federation and allowed a full voice in the general board.**

**Respectfully  
Mark Chase**