## Freedom Law School Beats the IRS

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And, IRS apologizes for their "Form Letter" not being properly written!

Over the last 3 years, the IRS has been able to successfully label over 50 freedom-oriented organizations as having been "promoters of abusive tax shelters" and have the courts close down these organizations with "injunction" orders. NONE of these organizations, in our opinion, were promoting any kind of "tax shelter." Although many of these organizations might not have been accurate in their legal theories, they did not deserve to be silenced by the government due to their incorrect understanding and application of the law and legal procedure.

The IRS has simply been abusing these individuals and organizations and their First Amended Protected right to speak, publish and share their opinions and views with their fellow citizens to bring about political change, due to these freedom oriented groups opposition to "official government line" on the issue of Federal Income Tax.

On <u>April 16, 2003</u>, the IRS sent Peymon, President of Freedom Law School, <u>the typical inquiry letter</u> that the IRS sends out to its target/victim organization that it intends to silence. This letter was hand signed by the Area Director of the Small Business/Self Employed Compliance Area 14 of the IRS based in Laguna Niguel, California. This letter starts out by making the conclusive statement below:

"We have reviewed certain materials with respect to your tax shelter promotion(s) including, but not limited to, Freedom Law School and related promotions. We are considering possible action [against Peymon to close up Freedom Law School] under Sections 6700, 6701, 7402, 7407 and 7408 of the Internal Revenue Code."

<u>This letter</u> demanded Peymon to appear at the IRS office in Santa Ana, California on <u>May 15, 2003</u> to give private information and documents to the IRS. On May 14, 2003, Peymon wrote and mailed a <u>response letter to the IRS</u>, which the IRS ignored. Then the IRS issued and hand delivered a summons to Peymon on <u>May 19, 2003</u> to appear and give private information and documents to the IRS on **June 2, 2003**.

On <u>May 29, 2003</u>, Peymon wrote a <u>response letter to this IRS summons</u>, which the IRS again ignored. Within the next few weeks an IRS attorney and the IRS agent in charge of Peymon's case called him on separate times. Both of these IRS employees admitted to Peymon that they did **not** know if Peymon is conducting an "abusive tax shelter." Peymon insisted that these IRS employees must respond to Peymon's letters and the questions that Peymon has posed to them in these letters.

Finally on <u>June 25, 2003</u>, the IRS agent in charge of Peymon's case, M. Steburg, <u>wrote a letter to Peymon</u>, which in effect, admits that the IRS was simply exploring a fishing expedition, which it had no basis for. IRS' letter in part states:

"I also understand that you are concerned that we have already **made a determination that you are a promoter of illegal "tax shelters." This is not true**. We have simply found sufficient information on the Internet to indicate that you <u>may</u> be promoting illegal tax shelters and that determination is sufficient to warrant further investigation."

Not only did the IRS in the above statements admit that Freedom Law School is NOT a tax shelter, but the IRS admitted that they were sloppy in sending Peymon a form letter that was poorly worded and needs to be reviewed for correction. The IRS letter continues:

"We want to thank you for pointing out that the impression we give in the statement 'We have reviewed certain materials with respect to your tax shelter promotion(s) ...,' seems conclusive in that we have already determined that you are promoting tax shelters. We will review standard language contained in Form 1844 to determine whether it should be revised."

So, as you can see, the IRS admitted that they had not sufficiently reviewed their own form letter before mailing it out. As far as we know, Freedom Law School President, Peymon is the ONLY freedom oriented leader to get such a confession from the IRS that the IRS was barking up the wrong tree in the first place.

It has been <u>over 14 months</u> since the IRS sent their infamous letter and the IRS has been forced to close it's mouth, instead of closing Freedom Law School. We have not talked to them and have not heard a peep from them either. If you know of an organization or individual who is coming under attack as an "abusive tax shelter", when in fact the individual or organization is only exercising their First Amendment rights to speak, publish and disseminate their views and opinions, have them contact Freedom Law School, so we can get the IRS crooks and tyrants off of their backs.

Isn't it time that we put a stop to wholesale abuse of citizens by the IRS? Let's get educated and take informed action and enjoy our lives in liberty, like we were meant to.

Below this article you will see the letters is a copy of the chronology of Freedom Law School victory over the IRS.

1) April 16, 2003 attack letter of the IRS to Peymon, President of Freedom Law School. This letter was not initiated by an IRS computer or a low level flunkie at the IRS. This letter is hand signed by the chief honcho (the Head) of the IRS's Laguna Niguel Office, which is a major IRS office. This is the letter in which IRS had erroneously concluded that Peymon is a promoter of abusive tax shelter promotions. Note the threatening and unforgiving tone of the letter. For example, note how the May 15, 2003 meeting date that is set in the April 16, 2003 letter is arbitrarily set by the IRS, and IRS claims that the meeting time will not be changed. This is how arrogant and bossy our

- public servants have become, in which they think they can arbitrarily contact and us and set arbitrary deadlines for us to come and meet them at their whim!
- 2) May 14, 2003 Response of FLS to the April 16, 2003 letter of the IRS. Peymon calls the empty bluff of the IRS about not being able to change the meeting date, their false assumption/conclusion that Peymon is a promoter of an abusive tax shelter promoter and asks some questions of the IRS public servants to clarify for one of their masters (Peymon) what they are up to.
- 3) May 15, 2003 IRS Summons of Peymon Mottahedeh to come and meet with the IRS and produce a ton of records. Obviously this summons was hastily issued right after Peymon did not come to the arbitrarily set meeting date that IRS had set for Peymon without giving me a chance to check my availability. Why do these IRS agents want these records? Because they think they are our masters and can bully and order us around and most of us do not know how to stand up to these bullies, so they get away with their abuse of their power and violation of our rights, privacy and ourselves.
- 4) May 29, 2003 response of Peymon to IRS Summons of May 29, 2003. Again, Peymon is calling the bluff of the threatening sounding language of the IRS summons which is demanding all kinds of records from Peymon. Ion addition, Peymon is asking more questions of his public servants in the IRS about what these IRS agents are up to.
- 5) June 25, 2003 retreat letter of the IRS. In this letter IRS backed off from their erroneous labeling of Peymon as an abusive tax shelter promoter. This is the last letter the IRS sent Peymon. Based on this apology and backing off of IRS, Peymon did not further to the IRS. IRS never attempted to take Peymon to the Court since Peymon had shown Peymon's willingness to meet with these public servants (yes, they are our public servants and we, the American People are their masters) and IRS had admitted that the entire scenario of the IRS writing and Summoning Peymon was based on false assumptions and conclusions that the IRS had admitted to in this June 25, 2003 letter.

You can also beat the IRS, as Peymon, President of freedom Law School has done. Sometimes you will beat them without going to court and sometimes you will need to go to court to get them off of your back or to obtain compensation for the damage that they may have done to you.

It has been said before: "Seek the truth and the truth shall set you free." That statement is even more true today, than ever! We invite you t learn about the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, your state's Constitution, your State and Federal Laws, the legal procedures that these public servants must follow and you need to assert to defend your rights and freedom from abusive and out of control government agents and officials of all kind.

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