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**RE: Notice of Termination of the ATCA Hunting Working Committee**

Dear Corey:

To the best of my knowledge, all of the questions asked in your letter of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 have been answered completely previously. I will however, respond to your questions again, as follows:

The Hunting Working Committee, since its formation by an act of the general membership of the ATCA in 1985, has never received any "property or assets" from the Board of the ATCA, and therefore it is my understanding that it has none to return. Regardless of whether the ATCA has any claim on any assets of the Hunting Working Committee, to the best of my knowledge, as of its termination the Hunting Working Committee had no "property or assets". The bulk of its sales inventory was subject to one or more revocable licenses granted to the Hunting Working Committee, which have since been revoked and the terms of the licenses complied with. At the time of its termination the Committee had a negative cash balance. All trophies traditionally awarded at the Hunting Working Nationals are the property of the trophy donors. All financial records during my time as Chair of the Committee have been duly reported to the ATCA Board and the HW Committee members, including inflows, expenses and sales inventory. All meeting records, entry records and results have been duly provided to the ATCA. The only "trial manuals and materials" to which you refer are and have been known as the Hunting Working Committee's rules governing Hunt tests as developed by the Committee, and those have been provided on the ATCA's website for many years. To the best of my knowledge, all equipment used at Hunt tests is the private property of individuals (wingers, guns, agility equipment) or are rentals.

The Hunting Working Committee has no credit cards and to the best of my knowledge any check books from the Committee account were destroyed when the account was closed with a zero balance after all funds were expended for the ATCA Field Nationals in March 2007.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no future events planned or contracts in the name of the ATCA. For myself, and to the limited extent that I can speak for any of the former members of the Hunting Working Committee, there is no intention to use the Airedale Terrier Club of America's name with respect to any future event or agreement in the context of the now terminated Hunting Working Committee. As reported in August, a new corporation has been organized, Hunting Working Airedales, Inc., by the unanimous vote of those ATCA Hunting Working Committee members present at our annual meeting. That new corporation may have certain events planned and may enter into agreements on its own behalf.

Sincerely,

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