

Letter read by Bob Barns at the AVP/CA Steering Committee and received in hand written form after the meeting.

June 7, 2007

I am willing to apologise for the “touching” as I know that it was wrong and I did something that was a huge “no-no” even though it was done inadvertently. It would have been a caring a thoughtful act if a copy of the letter sent to CDCR was sent to me as well.

As for the other accusations, it hurts me that there has not been more sensitivity. I was not present during your discussions, hence there was no way for me to say my side. The letter is worded in a way that it is more of an accusation than an invitation. Hence I have chosen to withdraw in pain and hurt.

I was hoping to meet with Pat Hardy in Florida— that did not happen.

I also hurt because Bob’s hurting-being caught in the middle.

A way I see forward is that we could find some time to sit and discuss this during our time in Santa Barbara during the last weekend in June.

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