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## Subject: Re: Unauthorized Use of Scientology Copyrights

Dear Mr. Joyner,

Thank you for your letter dated April 28, 2025.

Please note that this exchange was initiated by my formal cease and desist notice of March 2, 2025, in which I challenged the legitimacy of the copyright claims made by CST, Bridge Publications, and NEPI. Your response unfortunately sidesteps the substance of my legal argument by shifting focus to a general allegation of infringement, without clarifying which of your clients holds which rights over which specific works.

The reference to U.S. Copyright Office entries is not sufficient to establish lawful ownership or the authority to enforce these rights. As I have extensively documented in my own publication, CST's claimed position as copyright holder is deeply flawed and unsupported by a provable, unbroken chain of title from the original author, L. Ron Hubbard. Furthermore, your clients have in recent years notably refrained from allowing any court to actually test these claims.

You will find attached a copy of my published book (in German), which lays out the underlying data and argumentation in detail. This includes documentation regarding the absence of proper copyright succession, inconsistencies in assignments, and prior unresolved legal contradictions. I encourage you to review this work before continuing with further assertions.

I ask you to acknowledge that the titles I publish—faithful historical reprints of public domain LRH works—may continue to be offered without interference, takedown notices, or pressure on distributors such as Amazon or Ingram Spark. Any further extrajudicial disruption of my publishing activities will be treated as deliberate obstruction and may trigger legal action for abuse of process

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and commercial interference.

If, however, your clients wish to avoid escalation and move toward resolution, I remain open to receiving:

- 1. Verifiable proof of copyright title from CST or any other principal you represent;
- 2. A formal assurance that takedown requests will be withdrawn and not reissued for the titles in question;
- 3. A written confirmation that no further attempts will be made to suppress lawful reprints of historic LRH publications.

In the absence of such steps, I will proceed with public documentation of this dispute and reserve all legal options, including injunctive relief and countersuit.

Sincerely,

(Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Groß