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12 Tallayang St  
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12 October 2011

The Committee  
Shoalhaven Community Radio  
Attention Rob Bell  
PO Box 884  
NOWRA NSW 2541

Dear Rob,

**Re: Your letter dated 22 September 2011**

Contrary to the opinions of certain members of the Committee, I have never attacked the radio station, its members or its presenters. I have a great fondness for the station and miss being involved, and particularly doing a show. My issues are with certain members of the current Committee.

As I have not changed my views and opinions since our last meeting - views of which you are already aware - I consider it would be a total waste of both parties time to attend your disciplinary hearing. As before, the result will be pre-ordained and I have no intention of subjecting myself to further aggravation in a five against one kangaroo court. In light of this, I decline your summons to attend the meeting you've scheduled for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and have no intention of appealing any decisions made.

However, should you be willing to accept the fact that I am at least entitled to my views and opinions (my right as clearly stated in the Constitution and the Rights of Members Handbook), I would be willing to attend a meeting with the current management to discuss these differences in a professional manner with a view to a resolution and/or compromise which could be of benefit to both parties.

The alternative is that I continue on my current course, wasting the station's financial resources and time, and will pursue all options available to me for redress.

This matter has continued on for far too long... in fact it should never have come to this! For the sake of the station's future I hope that cool heads prevail and we can at least try to resolve this situation amicably all round.

The ball's in your court - at this juncture the choice is yours.

Yours faithfully,

**Richard Stiegler**



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Richard Steigler  
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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011

Dear Richard

At the committee meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> September the following resolution was passed:

**Resolution**

That Triple U FM rescind the Resolution dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011

*That Richard Steigler's membership be suspended from Shoalhaven Community Radio for a period of 12 months, to commence from 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011, and that Richard re apply for membership on 22 May 2012.*

*Moved Margaret Gillespie*

*Sec Dan Smith*

*unanimous*

**Moved Rob Bell**

**Second Kath Kean Unanimous.**

And in its place

**Resolution:**

That Richard Steigler be expelled from Triple U FM for persistently and wilfully acting in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Association.

**Moved Rob Bell**

**Second Kath Kean Unanimous.**

This resolution was passed in accordance with the Constitution.

### **Disciplining of members**

- 13 (1) Where the committee is of the opinion that a member of the association:
- (b) has persistently and willfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the station, the committee may, by resolution.
  - (c) expel the member from the association or
  - (d) suspend the member from membership of the association for a specified period.
- (3) Where the committee passes a resolution under clause (1) the secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause a notice in writing to be served on the member.

In accordance with the constitution, you may address the committee not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after service of this notice

- (d) at the meeting you may attend and speak, or submit to the committee at or prior to the date of that meeting written representations relating to the resolution.

**With that in mind, we have set a date of 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at 4.45 pm**

Could you please advise the Secretary of your attendance or non attendance.

Regards

Rob Bell  
Secretary  
Shoalhaven Community Radio Inc

