

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NO: 76/664409

MARK: ORPHAN'S FUND FOUNDATION

76664409

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GENERAL TRADEMARK INFORMATION:
<http://www.uspto.gov/main/trademarks.htm>

APPLICANT: DEMERS, DUANE
RAINVILLE

**CORRESPONDENT'S
REFERENCE/DOCKET NO:**

N/A

CORRESPONDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIED

ISSUE/MAILING DATE:

Applicant is requesting reconsideration of a final refusal issued/mailed December 3, 2009.

After careful consideration of the law and facts of the case, the examining attorney must deny the request for reconsideration and adhere to the final action as written since no new facts or reasons have been presented that are significant and compelling with regard to the point at issue.

Accordingly, applicant's request for reconsideration is *denied*. The time for appeal runs from the date the final action was issued/mailed. 37 C.F.R. Section 2.64(b); TMEP Section 715.03(c). If applicant has already filed a timely notice of appeal, the application will be forwarded to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB).

Please see attached additional evidence supporting that the proposed wording "ORPHAN'S FUND FOUNDATION" is merely descriptive of the applicant's services under Section 2(e)(1) of the Trademark Act.

/Jenny Park/

Examining Attorney
Law Office 104
571-272-8857

STATUS CHECK: Check the status of the application at least once every six months from the initial filing date using the USPTO Trademark Applications and Registrations Retrieval (TARR) online system at <http://tarr.uspto.gov>. When conducting an online status check, print and maintain a copy of the complete TARR screen. If the status of your application has not changed for more than six months, please contact the assigned examining attorney.



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Purpose of the Sheriff's Office Employee's Orphan's Fund:

The purpose of the Sheriff's Office Employee's Orphan's Fund is to provide assistance for dependents of those members who died while actively employed by the Sheriff's Office or were in a retired status from the Office. The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Sheriff's Office Employee's Orphan's Fund is nine; four who are from the public sector and five representatives from the Adams County Sheriff's Office. A regular meeting of the Board is held quarterly to conduct its affairs in addition to the election meeting. No compensation is paid to members of the Board. The officers of the Sheriff's Office Employee's Orphan's Fund, consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers are executive officers and each are elected by the Board. The executive officers are elected annually by the Board at the first quarterly meeting of the Board. **FUNDRAISING: The primary source of revenue of this corporation are donations.** The Board is also authorized to engage in fundraising activities compatible with the objectives of the corporation and consistent with the professional reputation of the Adams County Sheriff's Office and law enforcement agencies in general. For additional information:

Debbie Venerable 720.322.1102
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EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS:

The fund may pay:

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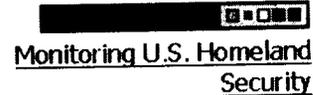
Tuition and books at a trade school approved by the members of the Board are not to exceed the cost of equivalent costs at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, for a four-year under graduate education.

Funds for room, meals and miscellaneous expenses will be considered by the Board, are not to exceed the cost of equivalent costs at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Assistance is offered qualified students to help obtain a Bachelor's degree, completion of a trade school, or other educational assistance.

Assistance for advanced degrees will be considered by the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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78503540

Status
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Word Mark
THE ROGER EDENS FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark
Yes

Registration Number
3106067

Date Registered
2006/06/20

Type of Mark
SERVICE MARK

Register
PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code
(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner
Bobb Goldsteinn and Albert Marcus DBA The Roger Edens Foundation
FOUNDATION NEW YORK 606 Carlton Avenue Brooklyn NEW YORK 11238

Goods/Services
Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Charitable fundraising and providing grants to individuals and organizations in the fields of stem cell research and the art of writing special material, namely songs and sketches specifically written for the purpose of charitable fundraising. First Use: 2004/06/18. First Use In Commerce: 2004/06/18.

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Examining Attorney
DALIER, JOHN

Attorney of Record
Amy J. Benjamin

**THE ROGER EDENS
FOUNDATION**

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Serial Number

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Status

REGISTERED

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CENTRAL VALLEY FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3040912

Date Registered

2006/01/10

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

The Central Valley Foundation CORPORATION CALIFORNIA P.O. Box 15779
Sacramento CALIFORNIA 95852

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Accepting
and administering monetary charitable contributions. First Use:
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SONNEBORN, TRICIA

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Attorney of Record
Michael K. Iwahiro

Central Valley Foundation

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Status

REGISTERED

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UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

2995352

Date Registered

2005/09/13

Type of Mark

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Register

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Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION CORPORATION MINNESOTA 9900 BREN ROAD EAST
MINNETONKA MINNESOTA 55343

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 016. US 002 005 022 023 029 037 038 050.
G & S: Printed reports, booklets, brochures and leaflets featuring
health information and health-related data and statistics. First Use:
1999/00/00. First Use In Commerce: 1999/00/00.

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Charitable
services, namely, providing grants, contributions and other funding,
support and information to non-profit organizations, medical and
clinical research facilities, physicians and other health
professionals, community leaders, community organizations and
individuals in the fields of health and well-being. First Use:
1999/00/00. First Use In Commerce: 1999/00/00.

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 044. US 100 101. G & S: Providing
health and well-being information. First Use: 1999/00/00. First Use

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In Commerce: 1999/00/00.

Prior Registration(s)

2248887;2635728;AND OTHERS

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Examining Attorney

ALI, STEPHANIE

Attorney of Record

Timothy M. Kenny

**UNITED HEALTH
FOUNDATION**

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REGISTERED

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THE JELD-WEN FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3035547

Date Registered

2005/12/27

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

JELD-WEN, inc. CORPORATION OREGON 3250 Lakeport Boulevard Klamath Falls OREGON 97601

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Providing grants to organizations involved in social welfare activities, educational activities, healthcare activities, youth activities, arts and cultural activities, and/or free-market and free-enterprise oriented activities; providing college scholarships; administering monetary charitable contributions. First Use: 1990/01/00. First Use In Commerce: 1990/01/00.

Prior Registration(s)

1388339;2705030

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Examining Attorney
CARROLL, DORITT L.

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Anne W. Glazer

**THE JELD-WEN
FOUNDATION**

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BURGER KING/MCLAMORE FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark
No

Registration Number
3085315

Date Registered
2006/04/25

Type of Mark
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Register
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Owner
BURGER KING CORPORATION CORPORATION FLORIDA 5505 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE 8TH
FLOOR, LEGAL DEPARTMENT MIAMI FLORIDA 33126

Goods/Services
Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Providing
charitable fundraising and scholarship services. First Use:
2000/11/28. First Use In Commerce: 2000/11/28.

Prior Registration(s)
0869775;2428846;2755927

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Examining Attorney
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Attorney of Record
Marlene Gordon



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WILLIAM & EVA FOX FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

No

Registration Number

3679817

Date Registered

2009/09/08

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

Owner

The William and Eva Fox Foundation CORPORATION DELAWARE c/o U.S. Trust Company 114 West 47th Street, 8th Floor New York NEW YORK 10036

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: providing grants to actors and not-for-profit charitable organizations to promote study, research, and training in the field of acting and to encourage participation by actors and potential audiences in non-commercial theater. First Use: 2001/08/09. First Use In Commerce: 2001/08/09.

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Examining Attorney

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Attorney of Record

Timothy J. Lyden



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Status

REGISTERED

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THE JOHN RITTER FOUNDATION FOR AORTIC HEALTH

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3565932

Date Registered

2009/01/20

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

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Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

THE JOHN RITTER FOUNDATION FOUNDATION CALIFORNIA 11601 WILSHIRE
BOULEVARD #2200 LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90025

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Promoting
public and professional interest and awareness in aortic health
research and education. First Use: 2008/03/00. First Use In
Commerce: 2008/03/00.

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Charitable
fundraising; accepting and administering monetary charitable
contributions; charitable fundraising services for aortic health
research and education. First Use: 2004/00/00. First Use In
Commerce: 2004/00/00.

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Examining Attorney

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Attorney of Record

William A. Finkelstein

THE JOHN RITTER FOUNDATION
FOR AORTIC HEALTH

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PITT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

No

Registration Number

3253329

Date Registered

2007/06/19

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

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(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS AND/OR NUMBERS

Owner

Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation, Inc. NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
NORTH CAROLINA PO Box 6208 Greenville NORTH CAROLINA 278356028

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Charitable
fund raising services, namely, for the support of medical care for
hospital patients, hospital facilities and equipment. First Use:
1979/08/30. First Use In Commerce: 2001/08/01.

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Examining Attorney

SOMERVILLE, ARETHA

Attorney of Record

Neal Wolgin



Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation

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Status

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MOTHERLESS CHILD FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3703647

Date Registered

2009/10/27

Type of Mark

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Register

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(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

David Spurlock INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 3430 State Route 756 Felicity
OHIO 45120

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Charitable
fundraising for orphans and orphanages; charitable services, namely,
providing financial assistance and tuition assistance, to orphans and
orphanages. First Use: 2008/12/31. First Use In Commerce:
2008/12/31.

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Filing Date

2006/04/26

Examining Attorney

MEIER, SHARON

Attorney of Record

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Anna W. Manville

Motherless Child Foundation

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78897960

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LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3324307

Date Registered

2007/10/30

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

Lance Armstrong Foundation NON-PROFIT CORPORATION TEXAS 2201 E. 6th
Street Austin TEXAS 78702

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Charitable fundraising services; providing research grants to organizations in the fields of public health, cancer, cancer recovery and survival; providing a website via the internet featuring information, comprehensive content and personal stories on the subjects of insurance, finances, financial and estate planning. First Use: 1997/01/00. First Use In Commerce: 1997/01/00.

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: Development and dissemination via the Internet of educational materials of others in the field of cancer, cancer recovery and survival; a web site featuring personal narrative stories relating to cancer, cancer recovery and survival for instructional and entertainment purposes; Educational services, namely, organizing and conducting conferences in the fields of cancer, cancer recovery and survival; organizing and conducting sporting events to raise funds and awareness in the field

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of cancer, cancer recovery and survival. First Use: 1997/01/00.
First Use In Commerce: 1997/01/00.

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 044. US 100 101. G & S: Providing a website via the Internet featuring medical information in the nature of personal stories relating to cancer, cancer recovery and survival. First Use: 1997/01/00. First Use In Commerce: 1997/01/00.

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Name/Portrait Statement

The name(s), portrait(s), and/or signature(s) shown in the mark identifies Lance Armstrong , whose consent(s) to register is submitted.

Filing Date

2006/06/01

Examining Attorney

BUNCH, TASHIA

Attorney of Record

Heather A. Dunn, Esq.

LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION

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78928954

DESIGN MARK

Serial Number

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Status

REGISTERED

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOUNDATION

Standard Character Mark

Yes

Registration Number

3242130

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(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Owner

BRIGHAM, JEREMY INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 1700 N. Broadway #350 Walnut
Creek CALIFORNIA 94596

Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 036. US 100 101 102. G & S: Charitable
fund raising. First Use: 2003/04/01. First Use In Commerce:
2003/04/01.

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Filing Date

2006/07/13

Examining Attorney

POLZER, NATALIE

Attorney of Record

RICHARD L MORRIS JR ESQ

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Orphans Fund.org



How sad it must be for a child to not have either a mother or a father. Who does a little girl talk to about her problems or about becoming a woman if she has no mother? Who does a little boy talk to about his problems or about becoming a man if he has no father

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Who will tell them about morals, responsibility, how to appreciate beauty and how to love God?

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The Universal Ethician Church has established the ORPHAN'S FUND in order to bring hope and light into the lives of those of our children who have not mothers or fathers.

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Overview of the WSFF Spouse and Orphan's Fund

Thank you for your interest in the WSFFA Spouse and **Orphan's Fund**. This is a private death benefit fund only for Washington State Career and Volunteer Fire Fighters and those directly associated with fire departments in the State of Washington. The basis of the fund is "firefighters helping firefighters". Upon notification of the death of a fund member, a check for one dollar (\$1) for each member of the fund at the time of notification of death (up to a maximum \$1,750.00) is sent as soon as possible to the beneficiary. (Usually within 24 hours.) This money is welcomed by the survivors for sudden and unforeseen expenses. As you are probably aware, insurance companies often take 3 months (or even more) to pay the benefit.

The essentials of membership are:

1. The individual is a regular active member of a fire department or an employee of a fire department.
2. The individual has not reached their 45th birthday.
3. The individual is in good health.
4. The beneficiary named must be the member's spouse, parent(s), child(ren), registered Washington State Domestic Partner or estate. Living trusts are also recognized as a beneficiary as that is equivalent to the member's estate.

Initial membership is \$37.00 (including the time period to the end of the fiscal year) and succeeding years are \$32.00 per year. Our fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30. Billings are sent to the department in the spring (usually April) and are due by June 30th. After an individual has been a member of the department and a member of the fund for five (5) continuous years they are eligible to continue their membership after they leave the department (for any reason). We have the

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membership after they leave the department (for any reason), we have the capability of billing them individually after this five-year period. No one can receive benefit from the fund unless they are a member of the fund at the time of death.

This is a brief summary of the fund. The complete bylaws are also posted at this website. If you have additional questions, please contact Ed Johnson, Treasurer, at 253-445-9624 or via e-mail at: xchief204@aol.com or you may contact Tom Needham, Secretary, at 425-333-4833 or via e-mail at: tomwa7tbp@aol.com.



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Fire-service personnel stationed in the Beverly Hills Community will receive personal appreciation while benefiting charity on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002 and Monday, Feb. 11, 2002 at Beverly Hills Dentistry.

"We just wanted to demonstrate our heartfelt appreciation for fire-services personnel, and our sympathy for the surviving children of the September 11th attack. This special event represents a tangible way that we could do both: by providing a dental-whitening service while raising awareness and contributions to the Twin Tower Orphan's Fund," said Kevin Frawley, DDS, founder of Beverly Hills Dentistry, a dental

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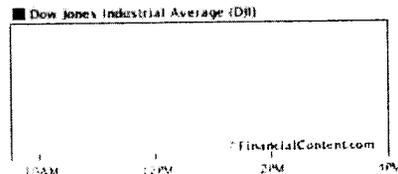
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The NHLPA has taken the [NHL to court over a pension dispute](#):

The issue relates to the calculation of the death benefit for players with NHL service prior to July 1, 1986. The NHLPA believes widows and other beneficiaries of players who passed away before taking their pension were paid less than is required by law.

The NHL disagrees.

Glen Healy explains why the NHLPA chose to sue rather than use the arbitration process:

"This matter is too important to continue on without a resolution. The courts will resolve the matter more quickly and definitively than the arbitration process, and will provide the players and their beneficiaries more confidence that the correct result will be obtained."

Part of the reason this case went to court is that the arbitration system is broken and the NHLPA is not willing to let this case wait through the backlog of cases for two or three years. That this is a case the NHL would prefer to resolve quietly probably doesn't bother Paul Kelly at all. (That might be the most significant part of the story. Given the chance to stick a finger in Gary Bettman's eye, Kelly poked away.)

The NHL had better have a very good case. How does it look if they lose? A bunch of billionaires have been ripping off widows and orphans for more than twenty years? That will be great for public relations. It can't be a huge amount of money, can it?

I'll never understand why the NHL lets itself get into this type of situation.

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September 13, 2008 at 9:38 am

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As a lawyer, this statement strikes me as amazing: "The courts will resolve the matter more quickly and definitively than the arbitration process." The whole deal with the judicial process is that it's slow.

I thought I'd said this already but it doesn't make any sense to me that they can just choose to bypass the arbitration system.

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rajeev says:

September 13, 2008 at 10:39 am

at least in the states, parties to an agreement that specifies for arbitration in the event of a dispute often try to bypass arbitration and get to the courts, often on the basis of a biased forum or arbitrators. (this has certainly been the case with respect to the nhl and nhlpa when bettman himself used to arbitrate the disputes, cf. the kelly miller/craig simpson rfa signings). i dont know how it works in ontario, but i would imagine that the nhl's first motion would be to stay the ontario court proceeding and let the arbitration process play out. again i dont know how it works up north, but one of the nhlpa's arguments for judicial involvement could be that the nhl's arbitration process is so back-logged, that judicial intervention is required. not an expert by any means, but i dont think that would fly under the Fed Arb Act in the states. The fact that the arbitration process is as damaged as it appears to be is perplexing, though.

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mc79hockey says:

September 13, 2008 at 10:52 am

Well, the Canadian courts take it seriously too. Here's [a dispute between the Isles and an air charter company](#), where the court enforced the arbitration agreement.

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Tom says:

September 13, 2008 at 11:59 am

The courts are probably faster these days given the backlog of cases. Holik's case was just decided and it flowed from the lockout.

I also wonder about whether the plaintiffs in this case = a widow, for example, - would be bound by the arbitration process. I certainly agree that jurisdiction will probably be the first issue, although I don't think the NHL wants this to see the inside of a courtroom even to make that argument. Daly made it clear the NHL wants this to go away quickly.

It would be nice to see the actual application made to the courts.

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Gerald says:

September 13, 2008 at 3:00 pm

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The PA is proceeding by way of application, which as you know is much more expedited than a lawsuit.

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lawsuit.

Having reviewed the CBA, I see nothing in the arbitration process which requires that the parties take a dispute of THIS nature to arbitration. The arbitration processes in there (based on a cursory review) pertain to the grievance process under SPC's (section 11) and the cap and revenue distribution system (section 48). Neitehr are applicable here.

Actually, as I am typing this, it occurs to me that the CBA is actually not the governing document for these purposes. The CBA might be relevant if the paqrtiluar term that is the subject of the dispute is in section 21 of the CBA (although it appears not, from the description in the TSN article). The pension plan terms and conditions set forth how disputes may be resolved.

There may very well be an arbitration procedure set out in that document, but having been on a few corporate pension committees myself and been involved in the administration of such plans, I can say that I do not recall ever seeing such a provision in any of the pension plans which I worked with. Accordingly, I doubt the NHL pension plan trust documents would contain such a clause.

Assuming that is the case, the arbitration process could be pursued only if the parties agree. THAT being the case, if you think about it, it makes sense that the trustees would prefer to prusue this by way of a court application. If one is a trustee with fiduciary duties, one would definitely prefer to have a decision imposed on you with the official stamp of approval by an actual court rather than an arbitrator. If the arbitrator gives a decision that is not in your favour, you (as the trustee) are open to argument that you erred in agreeing to refer the matter to an arbitrator. A trustee can never be faulted for going to the court system, however. As a trustee, you do not have a stake either way, except to confirm that what you are doing is what the law mandates; where better to get that than a court?

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mc79hockey says:

September 13, 2008 at 5:01 pm

Yeah, I kind of glossed over that part when I read it the first time. David Shoalts has a [better story in the Globe and Mail](#).

I'd tend to agree with your comments about the CBA and whether or not this would fall under it. ADR is, as I understand it, something that has gained popularity more recently; when you're dealing with an older pension plan, I'd think it less likely.

I'm not as sure that I agree with your comments about the trustee's liability but given the process involved with an application, I'd just as soon have a court do it as a an arbitrator, because I think that there's not going to be much in the way of cost or time differences.

Having considered all of this, I have no idea what in the hell Glen Healy is talking about. That isn't the first time that this has happened and I doubt it will be the last.

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Gerald says:

September 13, 2008 at 7:30 pm

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For me regarding Healy, that is the rule rather than the exception.

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Tom says:

September 14, 2008 at 9:24 am

Having considered all of this, I have no idea what in the hell Glen Healy is talking about. That isn't the first time that this has happened and I doubt it will be the last.

I'm not sure exactly what you mean here. I'd be very surprised if Healy actually wrote the release. If the statement attributed to him is misleading in a legal sense, I'd guess it was deliberately misleading so to make another political point.

I think they are taking a shot at the problems in the arbitration system and generally sticking a finger in the eye of the NHL. The audience for the message (aside from the NHL) is the militant wing of the NHLPA. Isn't he really talking about a deteriorating relationship between the league and the players?

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mc79hockey says:

September 14, 2008 at 5:09 pm

Tom - I'd be surprised if this dispute was governed by the CBA process, which I understand is very backlogged. If it isn't, Healy's statement is stupid and, arguably, misleading.

I don't know what he thinks but I'd be pissed if I had his job and someone put out a press release with a quote from me that didn't make any sense. I also think that, given the track record of NHLPA leadership, these guys would be well advised not to play games with their constituents. If they were trying to send a message, they're behaving in a pretty ridiculous way.

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Tom says:

September 14, 2008 at 10:09 pm

Tom - I'd be surprised if this dispute was governed by the CBA process, which I understand is very backlogged. If it isn't, Healy's statement is stupid and, arguably, misleading.

Whether it governs it or not, arbitration had to be an option, doesn't it? The eight trustees were split on the issue. The NHLPA group thought the widows were entitled to more. The NHL group of trustees disagreed.

Since there is an even number of trustees I assume there is an agreement to resolve a tie. The NHL group wanted the dispute resolved in arbitration so clearly that is one of the options. The NHLPA group decided to take it to court which made me assume that is a second option.

Healy was explaining why the NHLPA chose the courts rather than the option of arbitration.

What am I missing?

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mc79hockey says:

September 15, 2008 at 8:40 am

I agree that arbitration was an option. It always is, if the parties are willing to do it. What I'm less clear on is that the arbitration would be conducted pursuant to the processes set out in the CBA. As you know, the CBA itself has different arbitration procedures - things like salary arbitrations are guaranteed to get done in the same summer, grievances can take years to resolve.

In this case, if there was to be an arbitration, it presumably wouldn't have been bogged down in the grievance system. If it wasn't bogged down in the grievance system, there's no real reason that

arbitration would be any slower than proceeding in front of the courts. Your comments in your post about the arbitration system being broken follow naturally from Healy's comments but, unless we're wrong and this would have to go through the grievance arbitration process, Healy's comments are a bit misleading.

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rajeev says:

September 15, 2008 at 9:18 am

Or unless there's another reason to think that this specific arbitration will be painfully slow. That's if it is in fact set off from the grievance process, and I'm not sure we know that.

Healy also remarks on definiteness and predictability, both fair points. I find it hard to say this his statement is, on the whole, misleading.

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mc79hockey says:

September 15, 2008 at 9:46 am

A "Grievance" is any dispute involving the interpretation or application of, or compliance with, any provision of this Agreement, including any SPC.

Here's the definition of "grievance". I have a hard time imagining that a dispute related to an old pension plan would fall within that, although I'll acknowledge that we don't know nearly enough about this to say anything definite. My suspicion is that it doesn't. I note as well that the grievance system is mandatory if it applies and the NHL apparently doesn't want this in court. That's the strongest point in favour of the position that the grievance system doesn't apply, IMO.

I'll give him definiteness, in that they start a step up on the process, rather than having appeals to the Superior Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Canada. Predictability...well, you never know. They might get a judge with no familiarity in the area. I'd imagine that there are arbitrators out there with extensive experience in the area or at the very least, senior lawyers who'd be interested in arbitrating.

To clarify, when I said it's misleading, I don't mean that in a bad way. I just think it implies that the grievance arbitration process would be engaged, with all of its problems, when, on the information available to us, there would appear to be a number of strong arguments that it doesn't.

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rajeev says:

September 15, 2008 at 11:21 am

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Agreed, I think you're right.

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But Arbitrators aren't bound by the law and judges have to deal with appellate review. Arbitrator decisions cannot be vacated because of a mistake on a ruling on the facts or law. Judges, though unpredictable for sure, have to follow precedent and write opinions.

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I think you're right, it does imply that and from the looks of it, he's wrong. Unless he's also insinuating that for whatever reason (read: on the part of the nhl) this arbitration process is also going to get bogged down. He may or not have a point there.

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mc79hockey says:

September 15, 2008 at 11:27 am

But Arbitrators aren't bound by the law and judges have to deal with appellate review.

Ah Canadian law is different there, I think They'd get to write the terms of the arbitration agreement – if they wanted to specify that it be decided in accordance with the law, they could. They could allow for a legal appeal on a standard of correctness. The facts is a bit trickier, but appellate courts in Canada are pretty deferential to findings of fact at first instance, so I'm not sure that they'd lose anything going the arbitration route. Even the timeline issue could be agreed upon for the arbitration thing.

If the reason that the NHL wanted arbitration was to avoid having the law apply, they're probably better off just settling this thing quietly.

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Tom says:

September 15, 2008 at 4:12 pm

If the reason that the NHL wanted arbitration was to avoid having the law apply, they're probably better off just settling this thing quietly.

I think they wanted to go to arbitration because the public does not hear about arbitration cases. I don't think you can underestimate the willingness of those guys to save a dime. Daly did say the league would comply with the ruling, but the last time they fiddled with the pension, they fought it to the Supreme Court.

One of the widows is probably Dianne Wickenheiser. Like the NHL wants to let us know she got a third (or whatever) of the money in Doug Wickenheiser's account.

I can see why you think Healy may have been making a misleading statement. It may be that the arbitration system is different and that the delays are irrelevant. If that is the case, then I think the NHLPA may be passing on arbitration simply to make sure it is public and to put the NHL on the spot.

That may be the subtext. In that case, Healy is bullshitting about why the NHLPA is going to court, but they can't really say, "We are doing it this way because this is NHL dirty laundry worth airing. We want to imply that Jeremy Jacobs is ripping off Diane Wickenheiser. Teehee."

I think that's why Shoalts reported the NHL was furious about the decision. They look bad. If that was the real intention, the NHL-NHLPA relationship is not nearly as good as is being pretended.

We're all better off if Healy was telling the truth.

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Bob Smith says:

September 15, 2008 at 10:05 pm

Under Canadian law, any labour dispute that "in its essential character, arises from the interpretation, application, administration or violation of the collective agreement" must proceed by

way of arbitration (Weber v. Ontario Hydro, [1995] 2 S.C.R. 929)

The question however, is whether the Pension Plan is part of the collective agreement. Extrinsic documents, like Pension Plans, Health & Welfare Plans and the like, are generally slotted into one of 4 categories:

1. Plan is not mentioned in the agreement
2. Agreement provides for certain benefits
3. Agreement provides for payment of premiums
4. The plan is incorporated into the collective agreement.

It is only in category 4 plans that the grievance and arbitration procedure under a collective agreement would take jurisdiction.

In this case, a possible reason both arbitration and the courts are potential avenues is that if the collective agreement called for certain benefits to be paid and they were not, then the employer, regardless of what the Pension document states, would be liable for those benefits.

However, if the NHLPA is correct, and the Pension Plan, (which does not appear to be incorporated into the collective agreement; although it must be said this is one of the more difficult areas of labour law to determine the answer) correctly interpreted, requires these payments to be made than the courts would have jurisdiction.

Therefore, if the Players took this matter to arbitration the employer would have a two-fold defence. Firstly, an arbitrator appointed under the collective agreement would not have the jurisdiction to interpret the pension plan; secondly, the collective agreement does not expressly state that the "widows and orphans" get the money. Therefore, had the Union applied for arbitration, not only would they have to wait for the backlog, they would also have a very good chance of having their case dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Finally, courts have historically been very reluctant to impose the Weber doctrine on the interpretation of Pension Plans and so, to make a long story short (too late) yes both the Courts and the Arbitration process arguably have jurisdiction but in this case, clearly the courts will be faster.

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