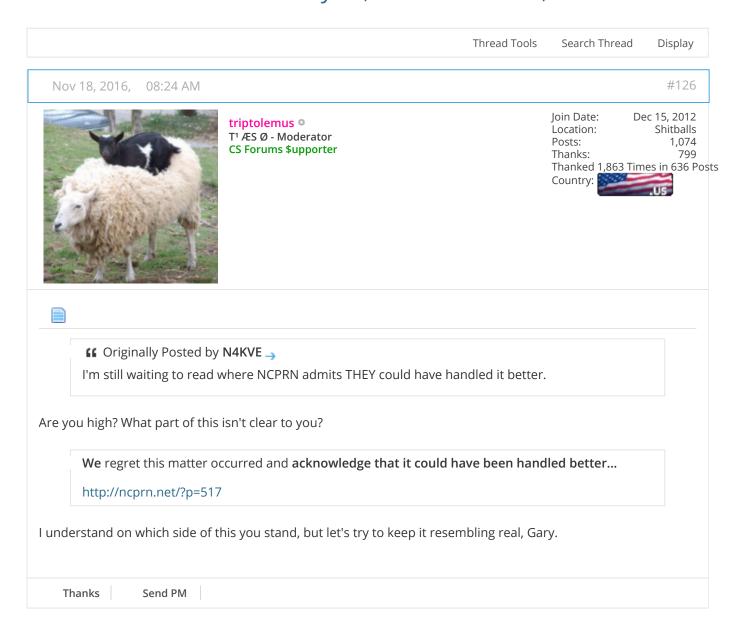


Thread: Lawsuit: Kenneth L Bryant, K1DMR v NCPRN, et al



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Mars (Nov 18, 2016), mobios (Nov 18, 2016), MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016), Viper1-6 (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 03:39 PM

#127



Join Date: Dec 21, 2011
Posts: 4,366
Thanks: 3,517
Thanked 6,066 Times in 1,742 Posts
Country:

Mars O CS Forums \$upporter



Admin note: I re-opened this thread, because it was closed. Number 6 stated he was moving the thread started yesterday, to this one, and it would be re-opened. Perhaps the the "closed" status of yesterday's thread transferred to this one.

Thanks

The Following 4 Users Say Thank You to Mars For This Useful Post:

mss-dave (Nov 18, 2016), N4KVE (Nov 18, 2016), Number 6 (Nov 18, 2016), Viper1-6 (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 06:03 PM

#128



escomm O CS Forums \$upporter Join Date: Jul 29, 2013
Posts: 359
Thanks: 73
Thanked 507 Times in 165 Posts



I wonder how much Ken spent wagging his **** over this bullshit if NCPRN is walking away with their tail in between their legs and well over \$6,000 in gofundme donations plus more donations mailed direct.

Thanks

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The Following User Says Thank You to escomm For This Useful Post:

MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 06:17 PM

#129

N4KVE o

CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Aug 19, 2012 Location: FLORIDA/QUEBEC Posts: 495 Thanks: 82 Thanked 232 Times in 141 Posts

Country:





I was told ZERO. Has a lawyer in his family. GARY

Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 06:43 PM

#130



mss-dave OCS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Jan 22, 2013 Location: Florida, U.S of A. Posts: 251 Thanks: 296 Thanked 305 Times in 114 Posts

Country:



Originally Posted by N4KVE _

I was told ZERO. Has a lawyer in his family. GARY

Now you see.....this shit pisses me off right here. The 'ol I gotta lawyer in my family trick. If it's true, he had ****ing nothing to lose. The PRN guys have or had lots to lose. Over a damn hobby that prick is exploiting for personal gain.

N4KVE, I'm going to suggest whatever else you and Bryant talked about on the phone regarding this case after the settlement needs to stay off the net. Your comment like the one above will just add to the huge amount of resentment already against this turtle head poking. And he's a buddy of yours? According to the PRN site, there is a gag order so prolly not a good idea to keep airing slimy bits of K1DMR gossip. There is no way to confirm most if it unless he or Scott comment publicly.

Now after all of this, he is back on the network, forced or not. WTF???? I'm sure the PRN guys did it to stop the financial bleeding but damn. I guess in North Carolina you can't control access to your own shit.

Thanks

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com501 (Nov 19, 2016),motorola_otaku (Nov 21, 2016),MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 07:22 PM

#131

N4KVE o

CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Aug 19, 2012 Location: FLORIDA/QUEBEC Posts: 495 Thanks: 82 Thanked 232 Times in 141 Posts Country:



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Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 07:37 PM

#132



khw [©] CS Forums \$upporter Join Date: Mar 02, 2012 Posts: 105 Thanks: 67 Thanked 116 Times in 26 Posts

My frustration has nothing to do with who eats crow, it's the fact that this settlement leaves two issues unresolved.

The lawsuit was filed based on the idea that someone was "denied due process". There is no process due, period. If I don't want to allow someone to use one of my repeaters, I have the right to restrict them - period.

Secondly, in the United States, the FCC is the only authority to rule on matters such as this. That authority also extends to the internet - just ask the FCC.

Unfortunately, the DMR world getting a little too out of whack for me.

Thanks

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The Following 4 Users Say Thank You to khw For This Useful Post:

com501 (Nov 19, 2016), mobios (Nov 18, 2016), mss-dave (Nov 18, 2016), MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 07:43 PM

#133

Join Date: Mar 02, 2012 Posts: 105 Thanks: 67 Thanked 116 Times in 26 Posts



khw OCS Forums \$upporter



Originally Posted by N4KVE _

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I'm going to have to respectfully disagree with you there Gary. I understand and appreciate your standing by your friend, but the NCPRN folks did not file the law suit, and they were not the ones violating the FCC (Amateur Radio) rules regarding discussing business over the radio.

In my opinion, it was a bully throwing a tantrum.

Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 07:49 PM

#134

N4KVE o

CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Aug 19, 2012 Location: FLORIDA/QUEBEC Posts: 495 Thanks: 82 Thanked 232 Times in 141 Posts

Country:





When someone would ask Ken a question about a radio on the air, & Ken would reply "I can't discuss business on the radio so call me at 555-1212" I don't see that as discussing business. GARY

Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 07:49 PM

#135



mss-dave OCS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Jan 22, 2013 Location: Florida, U.S of A. Posts: 251 Thanks: 296 Thanked 305 Times in 114 Posts

Country:



Originally Posted by khw

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Now there is a precedent set for somebody who is "bullied" (are you ****ing kidding me???) by a ham radio group to sue for hurt feelings.

The discussion needs to continue as to how those of us who own repeaters can protect ourselves against butthurt whiners throwing a tantrum with a lawyer. I'm just having a moment re-realizing what a complete *** munch this guy is.

Sent from my SAMSUNG-SGH-I337 using Tapatalk

Thanks

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com501 (Nov 19, 2016),mobios (Nov 18, 2016),MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016),triptolemus (Nov 18, 2016),Viper1-6 (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 07:56 PM

#136



Number 6 O T¹ ÆS Ø - Adminstrator

Join Date: Posts: Thanks: Feb 28, 2012 1,235 113

Thanked 1,3

ted 1,305 Times in 409 Posts

Country:





Everyone is banned from this site. Now sue me.

It's that stupid.

"Government big enough to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have. The course of history shows that as a government grows, liberty decreases." Thomas Jefferson

Thanks

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BobbyBoucher (Nov 20, 2016),com501 (Nov 19, 2016),Mars (Nov 18, 2016),mobios (Nov 18, 2016), MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016), p25smartzone (Nov 19, 2016), TAC-10 (Nov 19, 2016), Viper1-6 (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 08:00 PM

#137

N4KVE O **CS Forums \$upporter**

Join Date: Aug 19, 2012 Location: FLORIDA/QUEBEC Posts: Thanks: 82 Thanked 232 Times in 141 Posts Country:







Originally Posted by mss-dave

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I guess by not trying to toss someone for no reason. Now if he was actually trying to sell radios on the repeater, that would be a different story. GARY

Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 08:12 PM #138



triptolemus • T¹ ÆS Ø - Moderator **CS Forums \$upporter**

Join Date: Dec 15, 2012 Location: Shitballs Posts: 1,074 Thanks: 799 Thanked 1,863 Times in 636 Posts

Country:





Originally Posted by N4KVE _

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What?? A ham repeater owner should lawfully be able to toss anyone at anytime for any reason or no reason at all.

Or should your government decide who gets to use your stuff? Does that align with the rest of your political views? I doubt it.

Thanks

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Mackinaw (Nov 19, 2016), mobios (Nov 18, 2016), mss-dave (Nov 18, 2016), MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016), TAC-10 (Nov 19, 2016), zap (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 08:18 PM

#139



radioinstl OCS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Oct 09, 2012 Posts: 313 Thanks: 70 Thanked 279 Times in 115 Posts

The bottom line is he has no legal right to access the repeater. The owner has 100% authority to make it a closed repeater and as such does not need a reason to not give or remove permission to access it.

So the reality is, even if they tossed him for no reason, too F***ing bad, they do not need a reason.

Thanks

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com501 (Nov 19, 2016),mss-dave (Nov 18, 2016),MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016),TAC-10 (Nov 19, 2016),Viper1-6 (Nov 18, 2016),zap (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 08:24 PM

#140

Join Date: Jan 22, 2013 Location: Florida, U.S of A. Posts: 251 Thanks: 296 Thanked 305 Times in 114 Posts Country:

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mss-dave OCS Forums \$upporter



Originally Posted by N4KVE _

I guess by not trying to toss someone for no reason. Now if he was actually trying to sell radios on the repeater, that would be a different story. GARY

I'm losing my damn mind with your stupidity Gary. So, one more post and I'm done with your defense of your friend.

WHY CAN YOU NOT DENY ACCESS TO YOUR OWN NETWORK, REPEATER, PROPERTY (INTELLECTUAL OR NOT) OR ANYTHING ELSE?

Unless he is a member of a Federally protected group and he can prove discrimination there is no merit.

Are you forced to sell weapons from your business to anyone that shows up at a show you are at? Don't you have the Right to Refuse to sell to anyone for any reason? If you do refuse because someone "just doesn't seem right" and they sue your *** off for being a bully, is that OK? I'm sure you have some sort of insurance for that because you are a businessman. NCPRN not a Corporation or LLC that I know of, just some guys hooking up repeaters in a network. They never expected any of this crap.

Those of us with a dog in the fight should be concerned about this.

Sent from my SAMSUNG-SGH-I337 using Tapatalk

Thanks

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com501 (Nov 19, 2016),**mobios** (Nov 18, 2016),**MTS2000DES** (Nov 20, 2016),**sidthekid** (Nov 18, 2016),**triptolemus** (Nov 18, 2016),**Viper**1-6 (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 08:26 PM

#141



khw CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Mar 02, 2012 Posts: 105 Thanks: 67 Thanked 116 Times in 26 Posts



Originally Posted by N4KVE ____

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I can't speak for all of his conversations, but I can tell you he had a conversation with one of my local users regarding the purchase of a radio over the air (and internet) on one of my repeaters. It was difficult for me because in my opinion the price Ken was charging the local user for a used XPR6550 was way out of line.

Just my personal experience.

Like I said, I understand and appreciate your sticking up for your friend (and enduring the responses here). I wonder if he would do the same for you? Filing the suit hurt Amateur Radio in general, including you and me.

Thanks

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The Following 7 Users Say Thank You to khw For This Useful Post:

com501 (Nov 19, 2016),Jay (Nov 18, 2016),Mars (Nov 19, 2016),mobios (Nov 18, 2016),mss-dave (Nov 18, 2016),MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016),triptolemus (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 08:40 PM

#142

N4KVE O CS Forums \$upporter Join Date: Aug 19, 2012 Location: FLORIDA/QUEBEC Posts: 495 Thanks: 82 Thanked 232 Times in 141 Posts







Originally Posted by mss-dave

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If we feel it is a straw sale, as in Homie dee Clown asks a bunch of questions about a gun, & choir boy Johnny steps up to make a purchase, we will deny the sale, as much as we would like to make the profit. Never can tell if the ATF is trying to make sure the FFL's are playing by the rules. I don't know of any FFL willing to give up 10 years of freedom to make a sale. Ken is my friend, & I told him as long as he didn't rob a 7-11, or molest a 12 year old, I'm on his side. GARY

Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 08:46 PM #143



triptolemus O T¹ ÆS Ø - Moderator CS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Dec 15, 2012 Location: Shitballs Posts: 1,074 Thanks: 799 Thanked 1,863 Times in 636 Posts Country:



Originally Posted by N4KVE _

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Then Johnny along with his lawyer buddy sues you because you bullied him. But hey, that's cool because he didn't rob a 7-11 or diddle a kid... right?

I think if you got out of the realm of hyperbole and someone actually challenged your freedoms the way your buddy Ken challenged NCPRN's, you'd be singing a different tune. Dare I say we'd have an all out flag waving, constitution citing, bible-thumping five-alarm blowout on our hands.

Also, you might want to up your standards for friendship just a bit. You've got the bar set pretty low.

Last edited by triptolemus; Nov 18, 2016 at 08:50 PM.

Thanks

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com501 (Nov 19, 2016), Mars (Nov 19, 2016), mss-dave (Nov 18, 2016), TAC-10 (Nov 19, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 08:50 PM

#144



PowerPointRanger OS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Jul 01, 2015
Posts: 21
Thanks: 13
Thanked 13 Times in 8 Posts
Country:



Originally Posted by mss-dave

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The discussion needs to continue as to how those of us who own repeaters can protect ourselves.

Recording each and every transmission would have made proving the on-air business easier. That's a slam-dunk (in a sea of slam-dunks, to be fair) against an individual of this nature. If coverage is good, it could be as simple as a \$20 RTL-SDR hooked up to a power efficient computer / virtual machine, running 24/7, not bothering anything until needed.

Anything else is more money, more problems, and more attention from folks with nothing better to do.

Just in general, though? This whole thing is absolutely unreal. I would have honestly rather it have gone to trial, in front of a damn good judge, and made some solid caselaw to settle shit like this once and for all. Ken settled because he had shit for facts, and that family lawyer of his probably dislodged their head from their *** enough to actually read something about Part 97 and knew that they were about to get raped in discovery.

Also, this discussion is fantastic. Ken's view of Part 97 seems at odds with his view of the First Amendment.

Thanks

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The Following 3 Users Say Thank You to PowerPointRanger For This Useful Post:

com501 (Nov 19, 2016), Mars (Nov 19, 2016), TAC-10 (Nov 19, 2016)

Nov 18, 2016, 09:09 PM

#145

N4KVE O **CS Forums \$upporter** Ioin Date: Aug 19, 2012 Location: FLORIDA/QUEBEC Posts: Thanks: 82

Thanked 232 Times in 141 Posts

Country:





Originally Posted by triptolemus

Then Johnny along with his lawyer buddy sues you because you bullied him.

Actually no. We show choir boy Johnny this brochure, & ask him if he really wants to make the purchase. Then he usually curses Homie dee Clown, & everyone runs out of the building. Actually, it's pretty funny to see. Time for bed. Gotta get up early for the Ft. Lauderdale gun show. You guys have my opinion, so I will no longer add anything to this thread. If it makes you guys feel better you can curse Ken until the cows come home, but I think any more from me is pointless. GARY

http://www.dontlie.org/

Last edited by N4KVE; Nov 18, 2016 at 09:15 PM.

Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 09:49 PM

#146

Ioin Date: Jan 03, 2015 Location: Somewhere in the

Lone Star Republic 254 Posts: 49 Thanks: Thanked 105 Times in 64 Posts



zap O Senior Member



■ Lawsuit: Kenneth L Bryant, K1DMR v NCPRN, et al

So am I the only one thinking that it may just be time to shut the network down and let the repeater owners fend for themselves individually versus a loose coalition?

And if the network was to be "rebuilt" that documentation be posted both online and agreements between system owner about mutual bannings be honored? That's what I'm taking from this, wide area networks on shared infrastructure seem to need to go away...especially if this is the shit storm that arises because someone acting like protestors seen on the news wants to bitch and moan about not getting his way instead of taking it up the rear like a man and saying thank you after it is all said and done.

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

Last edited by zap; Nov 18, 2016 at 09:53 PM.

Thanks

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Nov 18, 2016, 10:40 PM

#147



WQNV648 • Senior Member

Join Date: Jun 08, 2012 Location: Oregon Territory Posts: 174 Thanks: 43 Thanked 119 Times in 83 Posts

Am I the only one here glad they settled out of court?

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

Thanks

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robertfryohio (Nov 18, 2016)

Nov 19, 2016, 11:45 AM #148



escomm O CS Forums \$upporter Join Date: Jul 29, 2013 Posts: 359 Thanks: 73 Thanked 507 Times in 165 Posts



Originally Posted by N4KVE _

I was told ZERO. Has a lawyer in his family. GARY

Are you saying that engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit and misrepresentation run the family?

Thanks

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Mars (Nov 19, 2016), mobios (Nov 19, 2016), mss-dave (Nov 19, 2016), MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016), Number 6 (Nov 19, 2016), triptolemus (Nov 19, 2016), Viper1-6 (Nov 20, 2016), WQNV648 (Nov 19, 2016)

Nov 19, 2016, 01:41 PM

#149



Mars O CS Forums \$upporter

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Country:



Originally Posted by escomm >

Are you saying that engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit and misrepresentation run the family?

For anyone too lazy to click and read the link Jeff posted, this is a disciplinary action taken against a lawyer in 2011, who signed up multiple accounts on a "question and answer" website, where he posed as multiple attorneys -- even impersonating another local lawyer (by name), and was receiving income from the website, to provide legal advice to persons whom were outside of his licensed jurisdiction. It's a total shitshow.

Total ****ing scumbag behavior. But this is the type of lawyer K1DMR uses to harass amateur radio operators when he can't peddle his crap on their non-profit radio network.

RAS is the way to go. I was going to say AES, too, but I guess you guys can't do that down in TrumpLand.

Dissolve your club. Publish your intent to do this and set a date where the repeaters/network will cease operating.

Register a LLP.

Transfer the assets to the LLP.

LLP puts up a closed radio system with RAS.

Problem solved.

Thanks

The Following 10 Users Say Thank You to Mars For This Useful Post:

com501 (Nov 19, 2016),escomm (Nov 19, 2016),mobios (Nov 19, 2016),mss-dave (Nov 19, 2016),mss-dave (Nov 19, 2016),MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016),p25smartzone (Nov 20, 2016),sidthekid (Nov 20, 2016),triptolemus (Nov 19, 2016),VA2PE (Nov 20, 2016),Viper1-6 (Nov 19, 2016)

Nov 19, 2016, 01:48 PM

#150



rescue161 OCS Forums \$upporter

Join Date: Jul 13, 2012 Posts: 444 Thanks: 149 Thanked 278 Times in 122 Posts Country:

The problem would be all of the repeater owners basically having to donate their own equipment to the LLC. I'm not going to give away my assets. I'll just continue to run my repeaters and when someone has a fit, I'll just pull the plug and sell them. The repeater use here actually declined a lot since all of this went down. There are a handful of guys that still like to provide a service for people to use. I do it for fun and to prove to myself that it can be done (networking, linking, etc.). When it stops being fun or when the complainers get too loud, I'll pull the plug and they can buy their own shit.

Thanks

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bellyacher (Nov 19, 2016),box (Nov 21, 2016),C.Cheesman (Nov 19, 2016),Mars (Nov 19, 2016),mss-dave (Nov 19, 2016),MTS2000DES (Nov 20, 2016),p47r4ck (Nov 20, 2016),VA2PE (Nov 20, 2016)



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