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While I Was Gone…

September 5, 2014 | by John Richardson | 0 Comments

I left for South Africa on the afternoon of Friday, August 22nd and only got back home to North Carolina late last night. I'm still processing the trip and I'm still jet lagged and I'm still pretty tired. I'm also reluctant to go into detail on the cause of the trip. Suffice it to say that I was in Cape Town on Friday, February 21st to Friday, February 28th and I'm pretty sure I'm going to be unable to publish "locality posts" which had to be written in Cape Town for the afternoon of Friday, August 29th and I'm also planning for the trip to Thailand for the Longest Holiday in Human Hist

However, when I was gone, a lot of stuff happened and it is hard to blog about things when you're jet lagged and tired. So, I'm going to do a few posts about what happened while I was gone.

Number 1: Ferguson Lost in the Bottom Ninth. My 2014-2015 Season of Disappointment. Big Ten Redesignation. Chris Ledoux **pushing pennies** about this on August 28th. As I have said, this was not expected. Some Ferguson supporters were expecting a decision that the cop have been at attempted to shoot dangerous and criminal of the unarmed teenager. I'm not a prosecutor that if doesn't rain, but stop expecting reason within the criminal justice system. Ferguson was a bad, bad, bad,

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NEWS/UPDATES

Guess Who Is On The Ballot For 2025?

August 26, 2024 By **John Richardson** **0 Comments**

Prepared to be as shocked as I was when I heard the news. I am on the ballot for the 2025 NRA Board of Directors election. I was nominated by Todd Stickelmyer and the Nominations Committee including one of the "official" nominees.

I understand Bambi are due to committee member Bob Maxwell, a veteran, who posted his nomination. I want to thank Bob for his years of service and I hope he will continue to serve.

As I am out of town – very out of town to be honest – I am going to link to NRA in Charge for the **full** list of those nominees.

Without eliminating the efforts of those who join me on the ballot through the Nominating Committee, I want to remind folks that we are the ballot by petition. Being "included" on the ballot does not mean that I am the ballot, first and foremost, due to the efforts of the card and the voting members. To me, that is supremely meaningful and I hope it will be so for you as well.

There were many good people who did not get on the Nominating Committee's ballot such as former Board members Jim Porter among others. If he decides to run by petition, I certainly will join his petition and I hope that you and other reformers who were not nominated DO fill in the same for them.

If you are eligible to get my petition, please do so. It can be found here. You can email me to get PDF or Word DOC's for the mailing, which is what I plan to do. We get signatures on October 8th so you are likely to get it soon.

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Al Hammond Urges Hamilin To Fire Brewer

August 24, 2024 By **John Richardson** **0 Comments**

NRA Director Al Hammond has sent a letter to the chairman of the Board of Directors encouraging Wayne LaPierre's ouster and the firing of Wilson Phillips Brewer. Mr. Hammond's letter is based on the Bloomberg report that said prosecutors are looking into losses, funds or other NRA money, being used as the new post-pit viperish including Brewer. While some are strongly holding to the theory that the Special Litigation Committee has that power, I think otherwise but they are a minority.

Here is Hammond's letter to the BOD:

> *Subject: Letter to Support Doug Hamlin to Terminate Bill Brewer*
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> *Dear Board Members, We have come to a critical time in the history of the NRA. Myself having worked for the NRA for close to 30 years and being a life member, I have watched the organization and its leaders alternately and continuously down a path away from our beloved NRA. We have to take a stand and turn this organization around.*
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> *The first step is to terminate Bill Brewer and his legal team and allow our elected CEO LPP to do his job without constraints. I have sent a letter to the Special Litigation Committee (SLC) and I hope you will reconsider sending one in support of Doug as well. My letter is below.*
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> *Now is the time to stand up and be counted and help rewrite history as the NRA rises from the ashes of corruption. I, for one, am willing to do my bit. We need this to save NRA members, our Country and our children to continue to protect these rights every day. Now is your chance to be heard. Please send Doug Hamlin a support letter for all the good work he has accomplished and continues to do for our NRA everyday.*
>
> *Best Regards*
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> *Al Hammond*
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> *NRA BOD*

Hammond then goes on to release the letter he sent to Doug Hamlin in encouragement. You may remember that one of the cabal had referred to Hamlin as the "Kremlin mole" which he is not. I presume that now because they preferred a more compliant CFO and now are associated with the reformers.

From that letter to Hamlin:

> *Doug,*
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> *As a member of the National Rifle Association Board of Directors my fiduciary responsibility is to represent our members and promote and protect this great association.*
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> *With the continuation and constant legal maneuvering by the Brewer law firm to keep the NYAG law suite and other lawsuits without a resolution it is time to terminate and replace our current legal counsel and replace them with our own internal legal counsel and/or another reliable legal counsel firm who can get the job done.*
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> *We have paid the Brewer firm in excess of 90 million dollars and we can no longer afford this high priced counsel with dismal positive results. Brewer has not been successful in dismissing the Letitia James and Bob Abel cases, along with the entire Special Litigation Committee seems to have turned a blind eye and insist we continue to use Brewer for not only the NYAG case but other pending cases and any new legal cases we enter into. Enough is enough.*
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> *As the duly elected CEO/EVP you have the full authority to decide on any legal counsel moving forward and termination of any currently being utilized. I fully support and ask you to dismiss the Brewer Firm from any and all legal matters and hire new legal counsel. Our members have had enough of their hard earned money and the support they have given being squandered on your legal representation.*
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> *Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to bring back the NRA to what it should be and let's build a bigger and stronger NRA working together.*
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> *Best Regards*
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> *Al Hammond*
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> *NRA BOD*

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Andrew Arulanandam Heads To Idaho

August 23, 2024 By **John Richardson** **0 Comments**

Andrew Arulanandam has officially submitted his papers to enter Pete Ike 99's effective September 1st. Doug Hamlin, CEO and EVP, sent out the announcement this morning.

> *Andrew Arulanandam – a valued member of our NRA team for the past 20 years, will be retiring effective September 1, 2024 to pursue a new opportunity. Andrew has been an integral part of our organization consistently demonstrating dedication, expertise, and a commitment to professionalism and excellence. Please join me in expressing the NRA's deep gratitude and best wishes to Andrew.*
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Regardless of what the Nominating Committee or the court decides, I plan to run by petition. Already I have received a lot of phone calls and emails. My nomination is that a candidate who has gotten on the ballot by petition is more discussed the members than is the Titans. Given my goals is to serve the members to make the NRA what it should be, I think that is a good thing.

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Running For NRA Board Of Directors (Updated)

August 3, 2024 By **John Richardson** **0 Comments**

Some people already know the fact I am running for the NRA Board of Directors. For a long time I have been considering the possibility of running for the Board of Directors. Recently, I decided to do it. I actually, Nonetheless, after much discussion between the Complimentary Spouse and myself, I decided to take the plunge.

As to why I would submit myself to this, the answer is simple. Someone has to do it and better that the one doing it comes proven for others. We in the Secure Firearmers Conversancy need a viable NRA. We need a Board member that can call out the fear of some in politicians, that we can't compete against Government and Lefties, and that will, in cooperation with other 20 groups, litigate the hell out of gun control laws.

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To have my name placed on the ballot, I need to obtain the signatures of **250** voting members. Many of the same signature requirements will be needed to obtain the current slate members to vote on the new slate. Unfortunately, the process is not as simple as it used to be. Gone are the days of being able to simply walk into a meeting and have members sign a petition. Now, we are required to submit the petition with your signatures on it. Excerpt from Title 7 Section 1 states that we have to provide the following information:

The petition form is below. Please download and print it out or it will be sent to you in a paper package format.

UPDATE: I understand some people have had an issue downloading the petition from Scribd. I am assuming another method of sending it available. If you can't get it open or it is unclear, just email me and I will happily resend it by email.

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Signature	Printed Name	Residential Address	Date

running the actual prosecution – not Tish James – actually seemed relieved that dissolution was taken off the table. Without the specter of a "corporate death penalty" hanging over the heads of both parties, the NYAG's attorneys could now get down to the **business of proving their case to the jury** that the NRA had failed to adequately administer charitable assets, had allowed retaliation against whistleblowers, had submitted false filings, and had permitted related party transactions. Obviously, they did a fairly good job of it.

This goes to show that the whims of politicians can clash with the interests of government professionals trying to do their job to the best of their ability. While many will claim the trial was political – and parts of it including the demand for dissolution certainly were – the remainder of the trial dealt with the more mundane task of proving an abuse of fiduciary duties and grifting by certain executives.

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