



Cambridge Community Television

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To: Ned Casey, Office of Cable Communications
✓ Robert Healy, City Manager
Charles Beard, Foley, Hoag and Eliot, CCTV Attorney
Bob Colt, Middlesex County District Attorney's Office
Phil Ripa, Continental Cablevision of Cambridge
Robert Sachs, Vice-president, Continental Cablevision
Roy Heffernan, Continental Cablevision District Manager
James Dwinell, President, Cambridge Trust, Co.
William August, MA Cable Television Commission
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From: Irwin Hipsman

Re: George a/k/a/ Jack Welch

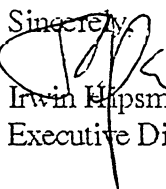
All of you have one thing in common, Mr. Jack Welch has been in touch with you regarding CCTV. I wanted to take this opportunity to update each of you concerning his status with CCTV.

- On May 30, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors his membership privileges were permanently suspended
- On June 21, by a unanimous vote of the Members' Advisory Group, he was removed from that body
- On June 27, the Board of Directors directed the staff to not accept phone calls from him and request that all communications be in writing. In addition, he was reminded of his status and told not to represent himself as speaking for CCTV or its members. Please note; we have found this strategy most effective in minimizing disruptive telephone calls and cameo appearances.
- On July 18, a clerk of the Cambridge District Court ruled that Mr. Welch did not present evidence sufficient to warrant a forgery trial against myself and CCTV's treasurer. He appealed this decision.

CCTV is prepared to file a complaint in court against Mr. Welch if he continues to state that he represents CCTV or its membership. Could you please document and notify us immediately if he mis-represents himself as to his status (e.g. speaking for 700 members of CCTV).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Irwin Hipsman
Executive Director

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Bill
Welsh*

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Comm. from Irwin Hipsman, Executive Director
of Cambridge Community Television, relative
to their dealings with Mr. George Welch.

In City Council,

Oct. 1, 1990

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