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#76



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Join Date: Aug 25, 2014
Posts: 34
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Scott is continuing on with managing the system, he just doesn't want to worry about public-facing stuff like the website, creating codeplugs for WuTang sh!tboxes, and the like. I don't blame him, it's a pain in the ***.

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#77



MTS2000DES
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Join Date: Mar 14, 2012
Location: Atlanta, GA USA
Posts: 331
Thanks: 1,276
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At the Atlanta hamfest yesterday, it was mentioned that K1DMR was offering to donate a DMR machine to an unnamed high profile club in the Atlanta area. I cautioned one of their club officers to proceed wisely as this was a risky venture, but if they think they are going to get anything, to get everything in writing, video any exchanges, have a lawyer present, etc.

If one will sue a private loose network of repeater owners into dire financial straits with a baseless suit, you can bet once they see a club with a treasury this will give them and their lawyer a boner.

Don't do it. You've been warned.

Your streaming makes me AES-256. Keep it up and you'll soon have nothing to listen to.

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#78

N4KVE ◉
CS Forums \$upporter

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



“ Originally Posted by [mobios](#) →

"both are great vendors"? Are you f u c king kidding me? I wholeheartedly agree about Jeff, but last time I checked he wasn't trying to f u c k his customers. Mentioning the two in the same context is ridiculous, but you have had your head up Ken's *** throughout this whole ordeal.

I met Ken back in 1995 when he lived in Miami. I needed a new case for a System Saber, & a Maxtrac TTP mike. He had both, & delivered them to my work. Later, I bought a clean STX from him, & never had a problem with any of his equipment.

Fast forward 20 years, & I recognized his old call on social media. Yes, it was him. We hooked up the last 2 years at the Orlando ham fest, & it was good to see him. That's all I know, & what he does 800 miles away is no concern of mine.

When I needed 2 XPR4550's, I contacted Jeff. I had not reunited with Ken yet. Jeff gave me a great deal, & shipped the radios the same day. A year later I was able to swap Ken a radio I wasn't using for a new radio I use every day. I don't think Jeff does trades, but I could be wrong.

So I judge people on my dealings with them. Since I am not involved with NCPRN, I don't care about the lawsuit. The real shit stain on DMR is the huge influx of lids coming to DMR with their \$104 Tytera junk. Their attitude is "Hey, I can talk around the world for \$104". They then buy a \$4 speaker mike for their Tytera, & create a motorboating sound because the mike cable is not shielded. Talking on TS2, & bleeding over to TS1, hearing on NA terms like "good buddy", or "what's your handle" just to name a few. People asking how to connect the PL-259 on their external antenna to the SMA connector on their radio, & turning DMR into the new CB. Begging for codeplugs on social media because they are too lazy to learn how to program their own radios. The codeplugs are laden with mistakes, & they wonder why their radios don't work properly.

Some of my friends & I are going to P25, on UHF, & 900 to get away from these lids. The thought of buying proper XTL's, cables, CPS, & having to program their own radios is too much for them. Nice & quiet on P25, like DMR was before the Chinese crap started coming here.

So my main concern about DMR is not what Ken is doing 800 miles away, but what these lids are doing to the repeaters I listen to daily. GARY

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#79



triptolemus ◉
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Posts: 1,074
Thanks: 799
Thanked 1,863 Times in 636 Posts
Country:  .US



“ Originally Posted by [N4KVE](#) →

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That's a bit like saying "I don't care what the federal government does because I don't live in Washington." or "I don't care if my neighbor sells dope because he's doing it on his side of the fence." How can you not see that this can affect you? The repeaters you "listen to daily" may not be there if this works out for Ken. Even at this point, with the legal fees draining this guy dry, the last thing I would do right now is put up a repeater and let any two-bit dumb *** knuckle dragging ham use it. Defending this shit is costing Scott thousands. But Ken is a "good guy" because he sold you some crap 20 years ago? I encourage you to re-evaluate your position on the matter. Hint: Tytera and Chinese Crap® and lids have nothing to do with this.

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#80

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No, that's like me saying I don't care what Draconian anti gun laws they have in NY, NJ, Chicago, or Commiefornia, as they do NOT affect me here in Florida.
 Look, Ken was a friend long before this crap all started, & as long as he does ME no wrong, I'm not tossing him to the curb. You seem to forget the lawsuit goes away if they let him back on the air. NCPRN is cutting off their noses to spite their faces.
 I see where most of you guys think Ken is a dirtbag, & because I've known him for 20+ years, & choose to side with him, that I must be one too. So I will no longer partake in this thread, as I want to be welcome on this forum. We can all agree to disagree. GARY

Thanks

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#81



triptolemus ◦
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Jeffrey Dahmer was a good kid until he started killing people. But he didn't do ME or MY family any harm, so I suppose it's not my problem. I don't care which side if this you stand on, Gary, but to say that you simply don't care because it doesn't affect you is a rather naïve and selfish position. Muddying the discussion with a diatribe about junk radios is pointless.

Agree to disagree...

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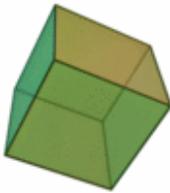
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#82



Number 6 ◉
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“ Originally Posted by **N4KVE** →

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I don't think that it is relevant that the lawsuit goes away if NCPRN lets him back on the air (if that's even the case).

The point is that an owner of private property has the right to choose his/her guests. How about this analogy? One weekend I let you use my car to go grocery shopping. You make an additional trip to do something that I didn't like. The following weekend you ask if you can use my car again and I say no. Do you get to sue me for not letting you use my car? No. It's my property and my decision.

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#83



MTS2000DES ◉
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“ Originally Posted by **N4KVE** →

So I judge people on my dealings with them. Since I am not involved with NCPRN, I don't care about the lawsuit.

Gary, I too had nothing but good dealings with Ken. Most recently bought a cable from him. Bad out of the box, he shipped a new one quickly.

Having said that, I can't be naive to not clearly see what he is doing. His intention is to shut down a privately owned system that does not want him on their network. He is using bully tactics by filing a baseless lawsuit against a bunch of individuals who he knows lack the financial and legal resources to just brush it off. He knows that he will lose the suit, but he will succeed in killing the NCPN, which is his end game.

I met a guy (well, he wears women's clothes and a bra now) from Colorado who moved to Atlanta and joined the club I was a secretary of for years. He was quoted as saying "I have been known to shut down clubs" and this is exactly what he/she succeeded in doing over a 10 year period through various games. His/her end game was to drive away those of us who wanted to move the club forward by not supporting our objectives like improving the repeater system, hiding and obscuring club finances, and refusing to force the treasurer (his/her personal friend) from attending meetings or producing club financial records despite the demands.

I ended up just walking away and soon after, the club disbanded. The repeater my organization paid for and loaned this club disappeared (and later was reported stolen), as did all the assets this club owned. Nevermind this club was a 501.c4 and thus, all those assets the club owned either had to be transferred to another 501 C3/C4, it is believed that these assets were distributed among the remaining officers who either converted to personal use or sold them. The cross dressing club president unlawfully gave my repeater to another friend of his who despite it being stolen property as legally documented, denies having it and refuses to return it. This guy/girl/whatever's end game was to shut down the club and convert the assets to personal use.

It is this **INTENTION** which, in my personal opinion, is what Bryant is up to and is childish and wrong. His complaint is riddled with contradictions, but it is clear that he is pouting because he was put out of someone else house. It's a dangerous precedent because if this continues, the case law could mean the end of the very repeaters YOU enjoy utilizing.

I see the same pattern of behavior occurring here, I am not sure if Mr. Bryant wants to just shut down the NCPN, or does he want to do what girlie man did to us and get all their network assets? One has to question the motives and intentions. All the smoke and mirrors about due process is utter bullshit and Mr. Bryant must know this.

We all recognize a snake when we see one. If one chooses to charm the snake, and one gets bitten, then I have no sympathy.

I learned a long time ago not to play with snakes and spiders. If you choose to, than don't complain when you feel the fangs break your skin.

If can happen to these guys, it can happen to any of us.

Your streaming makes me AES-256. Keep it up and you'll soon have nothing to listen to.

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#84

Join Date: Jul 13, 2012
Posts: 444
Thanks: 149
Thanked 278 Times in 122 Posts
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rescue161 ◊
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One guy on rr.com made an excellent analogy; it goes like this.

You have a neighbor that does not have a lawn mower. He asks to borrow yours vs buying one because he has a very small yard. You say, "No problem. The garage door is open." This goes on for a year or two and then you find out that he has actually been using your lawn mower to cut other yards for money! You lock the garage to keep him from using the lawn mower as you don't want him making money by using your lawn mower. He now sues you because he did not get due process and now is not able to 1) make money using your lawn mower and 2) it makes him look bad because he now cannot cut the people's yards and they wonder why. Does that make any sense to you Gary? I own and operate several repeaters, one of which is on the PRN. I am an RCH away from pulling the plug on all of them.

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#85



slapshot0017 ◊
Senior Member

Join Date: Mar 25, 2015
Posts: 241
Thanks: 238
Thanked 116 Times in 63 Posts
Country: 



I am not well versed on the world yet as I am only starting to understand adult life and money, but I have an idea.

Would it be possible to take a loan out to pay for the legal fees and then countersue when the original suit is over for damages and then some? Just a thought.

Also it seems that this lawsuit could be very integral for case law in years to come as it brings into question the whole aspect of private property. That is just utter horse s h i t.

Last edited by slapshot0017; Jun 05, 2016 at 11:15 AM.

I'm here to learn! 🙏

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#86



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



N4KVE says...

So I judge people on my dealings with them. Since I am not involved with NCPRN, I don't care about the lawsuit.

But Gary, you DO care. You are defending Ken because he is a personal friend of yours and he is getting whacked hard in this forum for his "assholiness" to the PRN group. Understandable that you defend him. You've said you don't give a crap about the actual merits of the case though so why comment? IMHO, most everyone in this thread has the opinion that K1DMR is a entitled, spoiled brat who got pissed at being told no, take your ball and go home. So, he sues saying he lost business.. I know, I've WAY oversimplified the case but when does the bullshit stop?

triptolemus says....

Defending this shit is costing Scott thousands. But Ken is a "good guy" because he sold you some crap 20 years ago? I encourage you to re-evaluate your position on the matter. Hint: Tytera and Chinese Crap® and lids have nothing to do with this.

Absolutely. Kids, Lids ,Space Cadets, P25, 900 Mhz, CB, FPP Spectras, ETC.... have nothing to do with this thread. Really, it has nothing to do with DMR anymore either. It is a COMMERCIAL Businessman suing a loose-knit group of AMATEUR HOBBYISTS for a perceived loss of business. You really think he cares if he gets to talk on the PRN network again? That ship sailed a year ago when this crap started. If he wins, I think there would be precedent where you could NOT control who uses your network or standalone repeater. Imagine for a moment being asked to allow that \$104 Bao-Turd Shitbox (or for that matter, HAM you don't like with a brand new APX Whatever \$10K radio) on your repeater. You say no and go unplug the damn thing or you are running RAS or access control. The next week, you get served a complaint saying you denied that person access and you are being sued for "Denial of Communications Resources" or some other convoluted crap. You put the machine up for you and 3 buddies to talk on while you drive around Miami, now you have to defend yourself in court. You got expendable resources for that? I sure don't. I already have to pay for overpriced car and homeowners insurance because of frivolous lawsuits and the lot. You do too. You are in Florida, just look at your policies.

See how F-ed up this could get? Hopefully, a higher court will see this as it is and throw the shit out. Still going to cost the defendants Thousands no matter what before that happens.

As I've stated, HAM radio is a HOBBY first. Sure, many Hams have gone on to profit from Ham radio whether they opened a commercial storefront or sold used gear at hamfests. You just can't use the radio to advertise or solicit business. The whole notion that this case even exists to begin with shows that the hobby as it was has eroded to a mere glimmer of what it was. For Ken to claim he lost COMMERCIAL PROFIT because he was denied access to a AMATEUR radio system or that he was defamed because of that is just proof there is nothing AMATEUR RADIO or HOBBYIST about him or his business. Just another businessman who found a niche market and exploited it. Unfortunately for all involved, he chose the wrong way to react to what many of us feel was a correct and proper decision by PRN and the repeater owners to toss him.

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#87



Join Date: Jan 05, 2012
 Location: Moonbase Alpha
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 Thanks: 210
 Thanked 310 Times in 142 Posts
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[cyrus](#) 
 Trailer Park Superintendent



I think Gary's gun law analogy shows just how naive he is.

This case could have legal ramifications across the country for all repeater owners.

Cyrus

Bubbles: I'd like to see that Red Blue Green c***sucker put one of those together, duct-tapin' it.

Thanks

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#88

[BIG-BOY](#) 
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Join Date: Oct 07, 2012
 Posts: 78
 Thanks: 167
 Thanked 21 Times in 11 Posts



If the rules of the court in this jurisdiction provide provisions for an amici curiae brief within the trial court and not only the appellate division, one could be filed individually or collectively. The ARRL has an enormous interest in the outcome of this case. I would be surprised if they are not involved in the defense of this action behind the scenes.

To answer the previous question. if the defendants file a counter suit and pray for specific damages, including

but not limited to a vexatious or frivolous litigation, the court would then have options to issue finding of facts.

I could be wrong, but I do not believe this case will go to trial. In any case, this will be a very interesting case to watch.

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#89



[rescue161](#) o
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Join Date: Jul 13, 2012
Posts: 444
Thanks: 149
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THANK YOU Number6!!! As promised, the donations were matched by Number6! I thank you on behalf of the PRN. You sir, are a stand up guy. Take care and I hope I will be able to return the favor.

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#90



[khw](#) o
CS Forums \$upporter

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



I'm not a lawyer, and I don't play one on TV. I am a non-attorney non-spokesperson with an opinion,

It seems to me that a lawsuit has been filed against two repeater owners that live in ONE of the states Ken Bryant exists. Many additional repeater owners from other states are also named in the original action. Perhaps we should also raise enough funds for the other named repeater owners to file a legal action in NC for lack of due process. They have been named, but (I don't believe) were never notified or served on the action.

By only naming two deferents in one state, that keeps it in the state court. The other named repeater owners could probably get it moved to a federal court - or better yet under the FCC, where it should be dismissed.

Just an idea...

Thanks

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#91



[motorola_otaku](#) ◉
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Location: Stinkadeener
Posts: 990
Thanks: 829
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Country:  .Us



I don't have anything to add on the technical aspects of this discussion, as others before me have made their points far better than I could. I can, however, offer this little bit of insight on long-time friendships.

I had a friend once... let's call him James. We met in high school in the 90s and stayed friends all up through the Aughts. We both got into radio around the same time, we had the same tastes in music, and we just got along really well. I helped him out whenever he needed a leg up, no questions asked, and even let him live in my house for a few months. Then one day I found out he had downloaded kiddie porn on another friend's computer. Saw it up close and personal, in fact. I didn't stick up for him and I didn't defend his actions just because we had known each other for over 10 years years at that point. Instead, I burned his *** to the ground. Six months or so after he fled the state he was caught, extradited back, and did three years on two counts of possession.

When people do sh*t that is obvious and indefensible there is no excuse for defending them or their actions. Period, end of story, case closed.

"The Girl Scouts found several hungry REACT members at the finish line..."

Thanks

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#92

[N4KVE](#) 
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Your friend is a convicted felon, serving 3 years in prison eating bologna sandwiches, & on a registered sex offender list for the rest of his life. My friend had a steak for dinner last night at home, & is not being chased by the cops. While he might not be popular here on this forum, it's hardly a fair comparison. If I found out my friend was downloading kiddie porn, I'd burn him too, but so far, I'm not aware of it. GARY

Thanks

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#93



[Viper1-6](#) 
Senior Member

Join Date: Nov 04, 2012
Location: True North Strong and Free
Posts: 277
Thanks: 1,657
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Your 'friend' is trying to be a bully. It's a ****ing hobby. Maybe if he did not try to conduct business over a ham network he would not have been banned. What a ****ing baby.

Thanks

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#94

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“ Originally Posted by **Viper1-6** →

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So if a local on the repeater asks him how much a XPR6550 costs, & he replies "I can't discuss prices on the repeater, but call me at 888-8888, & we can talk about it", that's discussing business? Sorry, I don't see it that way. He did obey the rules by not giving a price on the air. I don't see the violation. GARY

Thanks

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“ Originally Posted by **N4KVE** →

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Apparently not. Besides, it appears that in the US, you can ban someone because you don't like that they don't bathe, or their hair cut is not to your liking... Regardless, they did not want him on THEIR PRIVATE NETWORK. If they used a protected reason(Muslim, Irish, gay) there is not much he can do... Hence the crybaby lawsuit. Besides he is claiming loss of income... Speaks volumes...

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“ Originally Posted by N4KVE →

So if a local on the repeater asks him how much a XPR6550 costs, & he replies "I can't discuss prices on the repeater, but call me at 888-8888, & we can talk about it", that's discussing business? Sorry, I don't see it that way. He did obey the rules by not giving a price on the air. I don't see the violation. GARY

Again, none of that is relevant. This isn't about what Ken did or didn't do on the air. It's about Ken suing people because he was no longer allowed to use someone else's private property. That's the **** move, and that is the issue at hand.

How many ways do you need this dynamic to be demonstrated?

Hope you have a nice house. I'm coming to your next backyard BBQ. And I'm never leaving. And I'll sue you if you force me out.

Last edited by triptolemus; Jun 07, 2016 at 12:10 PM.

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At the point the lawsuit was filed, it doesn't matter if Ken conducted business over the system or not. He is claiming he lost profit due to the banning in the suit. That claim directly conflicts with his claim that he was selling to hams at and/or below cost. So if I put my mathematics, ag economics and engineering degrees to use...he actually saved money money as a result of the ban.

It really sounds like Ken turns to hams to meet his quota when he can't fill it commercially but that's just my observation.

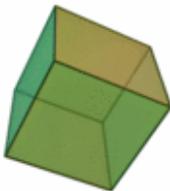
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The repeater system is not public property. Nor is it a public utility. And some of us do not believe in socialism.

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"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

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