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Justice and Consumer Services  
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Re: International Association of Scientologists and  
International Association of Scientologists Administrations

In September 2005 I was expelled from the Church of Scientology International as a result of reporting bylaw (policy) violations to various individuals involved in management of said corporation. That same month, I requested from the International Association of Scientologists Administrations, an offshore corporation based in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles, with an office at 210 South Fort Harrison Avenue in Clearwater, Florida 33756, a refund of my Lifetime membership that was purchased for \$2000.00 in April of 1988. I did not receive a refund or get a reply, so I faxed the request again in November of 2005. I still did not receive a refund or reply by February 24<sup>th</sup> of 2006, so I requested a mediation from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. As of this date, I have not received an refund or replies from the IAS Administrations, which administers memberships in the United States, or the offshore corporation that the membership is from, the International Association of Scientologists, which is incorporated in Switzerland. My membership number is: 12462 032 0002 4661, issued on 24 April 1988.

The IAS is the official membership corporation for the Church of Scientology International, a domestic corporation.

The IAS gets it money by soliciting persons who have shown an interest in the subject of Scientology. Such people initially receive a free six month membership, but then are solicited to purchase a yearly or lifetime membership. After this, there are categories of membership based on additional donations of money, which are usually solicited by IAS personnel as well. I had been solicited on many occasions for money by the IAS and/or IAS Administrations while a resident of Pinellas County.

It is my understanding that in Pinellas County and the State of Florida, charities are required to obtain solicitation permits. I have no evidence that the International Association of Scientologists or the International Association of Scientologists Administrations has obtained any such permits.

My request for assistance from Justice and Consumer Services is twofold:

1. Help in obtaining my \$2000.00 refund of lifetime membership in the IAS.
2. Investigation into the legality of the IAS and IAS Administrations soliciting in Pinellas County.