

To: Bravo Fleet Appeals Board  
From: Charles Star, lead counsel for Jack Pike (aka Jason)  
Via: Bravo Fleet Magistrate (Sean Stephens)  
Via: Bravo Fleet Executive Officer (Elizabeth Wolf)

Subject: Second Appeal of verdicts in Bravo Fleet v. Jack Pike (BFM-001)

Date: June 13, 2020

In accordance with Bravo Fleet Magistrate Code Section 3, my client (Jack Pike) hereby appeals both guilty verdicts in the case of Bravo Fleet v. Jack Pike (BFM-001). It is our contention that this appeal not only warrants overturning the recent convictions, but also dismissing the charges entirely.

**Judicial Process Error: The Bravo Fleet Magistrate did not have the jurisdiction to charge or convict Mr. Pike**

The Bravo Fleet Charter and Bravo Fleet Magistrate Code do not provide a mechanism to charge or convict non-members, including ex-members. Indeed, the entire judicial system outlined only establishes a process to punish members. This process begins in Bravo Fleet Charter Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph 3: *“The Bravo Fleet Magistrate’s office convenes to determine the guilt or innocence and appropriate punishment of a member accused of misconduct by their superiors.”* The remainder of the Bravo Fleet Charter and the entire Bravo Fleet Magistrate Code are explicit and consistent in only providing a judicial process to punish members.

As it turns out, my client was not a member of Bravo Fleet when the initial charges were brought against him. Indeed, Mr. Pike and his game were both fired from Bravo Fleet by T’Vrell (aka Tia), the Bravo Fleet Loremaster and #3 officer in the fleet, on Saturday, June 6, 2020, 02:16:46 AM CDT (included below). Shortly after firing Mr. Pike, The Loremaster in the Bravo Fleet discord server confirmed closing the game (included below). Since Mr. Pike had no other active characters in Bravo Fleet at the time of his dismissal and game closure, he would have no active membership left in Bravo Fleet. One might call this a “You can’t quit because you’re fired,” or a “You can’t fire me because I quit,” but regardless, the end result is the same: Mr. Pike is no longer a member.

The Bravo Fleet Magistrate did not charge Mr. Pike until much later in the day (included below). Indeed, Mr. Pike had already been fired from Bravo Fleet before the events in Exhibits A & B from the trial even occurred (both located in the trial record).

Since Mr. Pike was not a member of Bravo Fleet at the time he was charged and convicted, the Bravo Fleet Magistrate did not have proper jurisdiction to do either. As a result, both convictions should be overturned, and the charges dismissed.

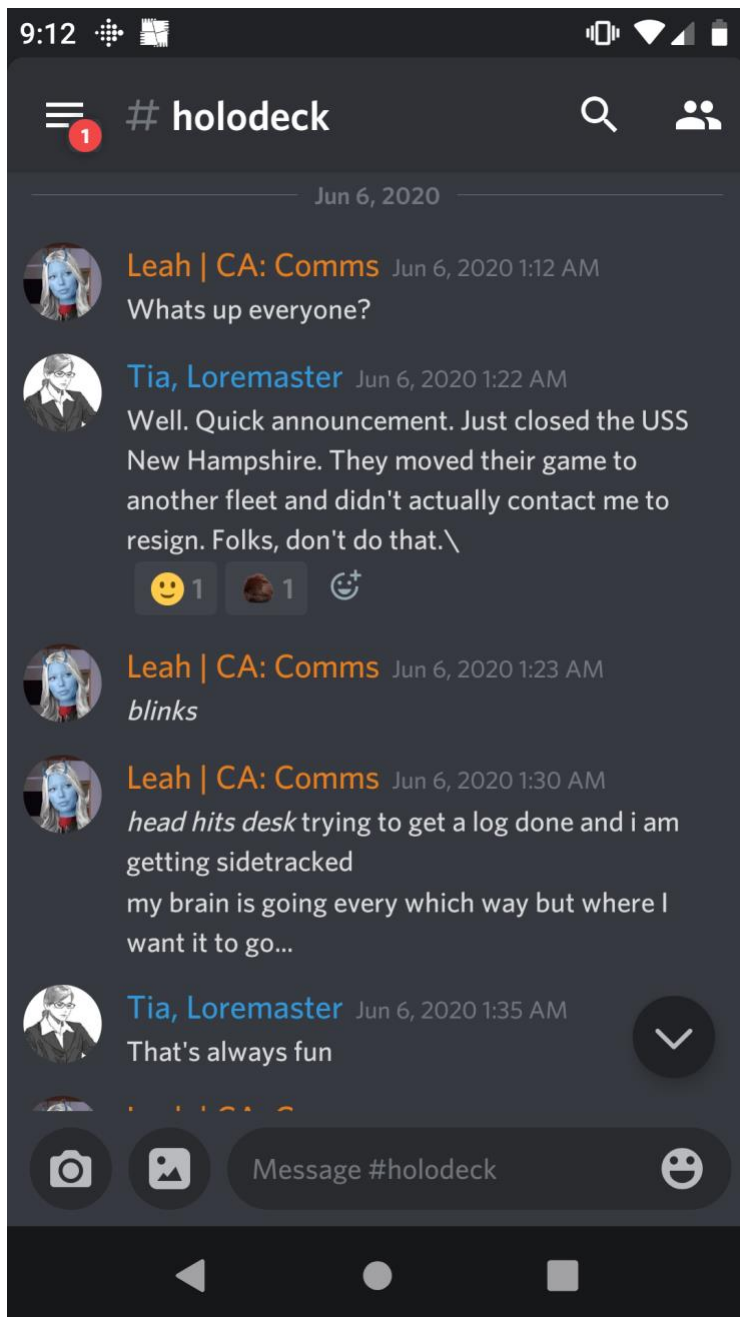
**Email from T’Vrell (aka Tia) to Jack Pike, firing him and his game from Bravo Fleet**

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: "lore@bravofleet.com" <lore@bravofleet.com>  
To: <Jack Pike>  
Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020, 12:21:40 AM CDT  
Subject: Fired

Just saw that you added your game to 22nd Fleet. You didn't contact me. You're fired, your game is removed from the BFMS as of right now, and you will not find yourself welcome in the Holodeck again.

### Chat excerpt from the Bravo Fleet discord server



**Email from Bravo Fleet Magistrate (Sean Stephens) to Jack Pike, informing him of the charges against him**

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Bravo Fleet Magistrate <[magistrate@bravofleet.com](mailto:magistrate@bravofleet.com)>

Date: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:13 PM

Subject: Bravo Fleet Magistrate Complaint

To: <Jack Pike>

Hi Jack,

My name is Sean, and I am the Bravo Fleet Magistrate.

A complaint has been filed against you through my office, on the charge of Mutiny and Sedition, the description of which is “Willful intent to override, overthrow, or disrupt the effective operation of parts of Bravo Fleet, either alone or with other parties. The action leading to this complaint is your removing the USS New Hampshire from the Fleet with no notification to your Task Force Commander, Task Force Senior Staff, or any member of the Bravo Fleet Admiralty.

Additionally, the charge of Disreputable Behavior has been charged, due to your not notifying your own Executive Officer, or presumably any standing member of your crew of the change in organization so that they could air their grievances or consider staying within the Fleet versus leaving.

As part of the Magistrate Code, I am required to enter a plea for you of innocence or guilt. Please respond to this email within 48 hours indicating your plea, or I will move forward with the facts as presented. If no response is received by 7:12 pm Pacific Time on Monday, June 22, I will move forward with my findings.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



**Closing**

My client and I were extremely disappointed that the anonymous Appeals Board rejected our last appeal. However, we have no doubt that a careful review of this record will result in an

overturned conviction and all charges being dropped. Thank for the opportunity to present our case at this level within one of the greatest simming fleets ever to exist.

Sincerely,

Charles Star  
Lead Counsel for Jack Pike (aka Jason)

References:

[MAGISTRATE DECISION: BFM-01](#)

[BRAVO FLEET V. JACK PIKE \(BFM-001\)](#)

[Bravo Fleet Magistrate Code](#)

[Bravo Fleet Charter](#)