

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: Third 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: Public statements made by high ranking members of Bravo Fleet about the case before the charges were issued make a fair trial in Bravo Fleet impossible

Bravo Fleet Charter Article II, Section 1, Paragraph 4 guarantees a right to fair legal proceedings in Bravo Fleet: *“Every member has the right to a fair and impartial system of justice. All indictments, trials, and subsequent punishments will make no distinction between members based on tenure or position within Bravo Fleet.”*

Several senior members of Bravo Fleet made public statements about Mr. Pike and the situation before charges were brought. Indeed, all of these statements painted Mr. Pike and his situation in a negative light, thus tainting any possibility for fair legal proceedings within Bravo Fleet.

Bravo Fleet Loremaster: *“Well. Quick announcement. Just closed the USS New Hampshire. They moved their game to another fleet and didn’t actually contact me to resign. Folks, don’t do that.”*

Task Force 9 Commanding Officer: *“Making a decision like that without consulting the XO does seem like a particularly good piece of evidence of not having a very good CO, doesn’t it?”*

Bravo Fleet Commanding Officer: *“Seems like the CO is not a very effective communicator, then. 😊”*

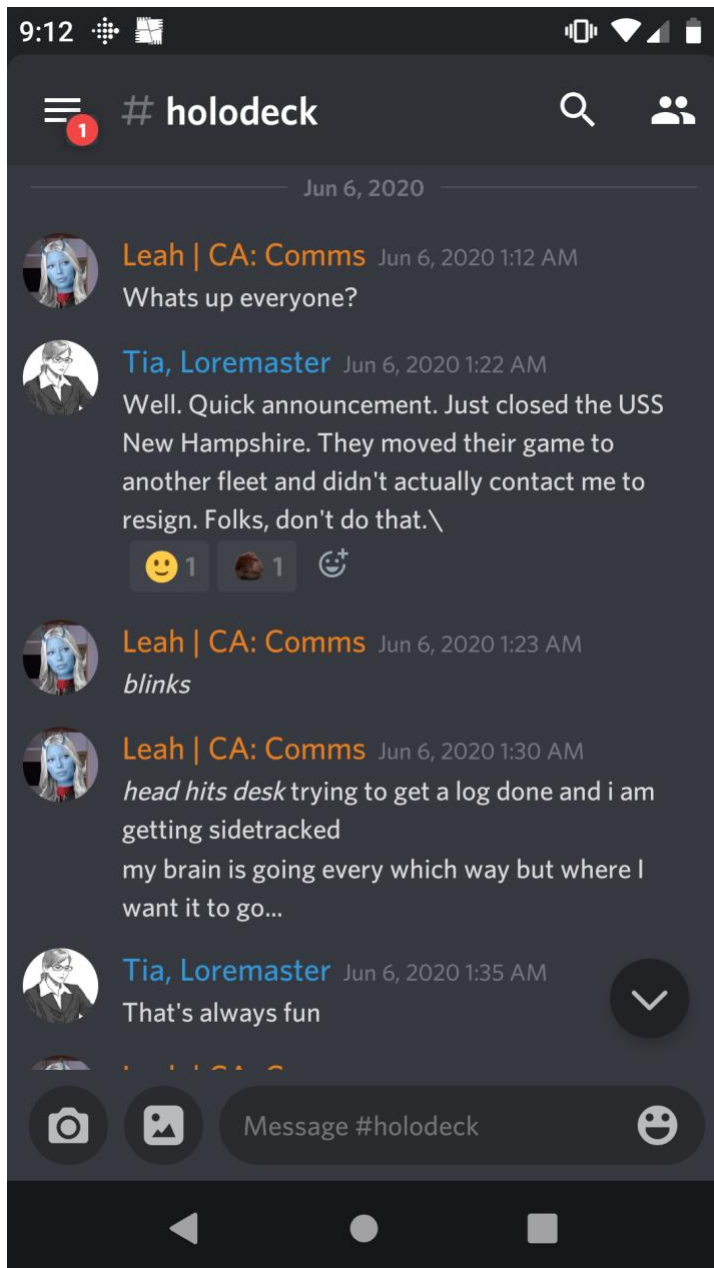
When senior leaders, be they Presidents, Generals, or Commanding Officers, make public comments about ongoing legal matters or the individuals involved in ongoing matters, those statements cannot be taken back. Unfortunately, they become part of the public psyche and can affect any future decisions made by judges or juries. Many people respect these leaders, and everyone under them is affected by their actions. While some judges or members of a jury may feel direct pressure to decide in a certain way based on the statements, other may still be affected unconsciously. In short, the cat is out of the bag.

So it is in Bravo Fleet. Many people respect these Bravo Fleet leaders, and everyone in Bravo Fleet is affected by their actions. They have accomplished a lot in their time. In fact, the future

role playing careers of members may very well be dependent upon the actions taken by these three leaders. We do not allege any malintent on the part of these individuals. However, any comments regarding the case or Mr. Pike by leaders in any official capacity with Bravo Fleet should have been saved for when the trial was completed and all appeals had been exhausted.

Since Mr. Pike was publicly disparaged by three senior members of Bravo Fleet regarding the very matters of this case before it even began, it is impossible for Mr. Pike to receive a fair trial in Bravo Fleet as he is guaranteed in the Bravo Fleet Charter. Therefore, both convictions should be overturned, and the charges immediately dismissed.

Conversation on Bravo Fleet discord server, June 6, 2020





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Tia, Loremaster Jun 6, 2020 1:35 AM

That's always fun



Leah | CA: Comms Jun 6, 2020 1:35 AM

it's been like that for the past week lol
well i made it farther then I have all week though
😂



Tia, Loremaster Jun 6, 2020 1:53 AM

Gratz!



Leah | CA: Comms Jun 6, 2020 1:55 AM

only cause I thought up something to throw the
story for a small lol 😊



Leah | CA: Comms Jun 6, 2020 2:08 AM

Went from 300 words that I couldn't get past all
week to 1200 words so far 📝



Some old guy Jun 6, 2020 3:13 AM

Captains Log, Stardate... oh forget it. I can't do it
anymore. I never wanted to be a captain. I wanted
to be... a LUMBERJACK!



McGig Jun 6, 2020 3:15 AM



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McGig Jun 6, 2020 3:15 AM

He's a jumberjack and he's okay!



Tara Jun 6, 2020 11:53 AM

If the new Hampshire moved to another fleet thats news to me as I'm the xo.



David | TF9CO Jun 6, 2020 11:57 AM

Making a decision like that without consulting the XO does seem like a particularly good piece of evidence of not being a very good CO, doesn't it?



Teylas Ramar | BFCO Jun 6, 2020 12:04 PM

If the new Hampshire moved to another fleet thats news to me as I'm the xo.

[@Tara](#) Well, it did. We found out last night when we saw it on their website.



Tara Jun 6, 2020 12:05 PM

wow what a blind side as trust me i had no idea they'd moved.



Teylas Ramar | BFCO Jun 6, 2020 12:05 PM

Some like the CO is not very effective



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Teylas Ramar | BFCO Jun 6, 2020 12:05 PM

Seems like the CO is not a very effective communicator, then. 😊



KyleB Jun 6, 2020 12:06 PM

@Tara sorry that happened to you. 😞. Thats not fair. They should have asked your input.



Tara Jun 6, 2020 12:06 PM

i'm not one to bad mouth anyone as i got blind sided on my job yesterday.



Leah | CA: Comms Jun 6, 2020 12:10 PM

Oh boy that not good 😞



Tara Jun 6, 2020 12:13 PM

not its not.
i was lied to and i workd for a church



KyleB Jun 6, 2020 12:14 PM

sorry to hear that. I hope you will be OK



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KyleB Jun 6, 2020 12:14 PM

sorry to hear that. I hope you will be OK



Tara Jun 6, 2020 12:14 PM

i will be once i get over being upset/ i really loved that job, the only job i'd had that i really liked



KyleB Jun 6, 2020 12:15 PM

well, sending you good vibes. so sorry. 😞 I hope you can find something similar that treats you better.



Tara Jun 6, 2020 12:16 PM

thanks, i was the secretary for the past 5 1/2 years



KyleB Jun 6, 2020 12:17 PM

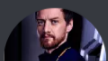
its impressive! good for you!



Tara Jun 6, 2020 12:17 PM

thanks

Jun 7, 2020



MJ Jun 7, 2020 6:28 AM



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Closing

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. We again appreciate this consideration.

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](#)