

**Woltz email July 25, 2004**

From: Howell Woltz [mailto:hwoltz@sterlinggroup.bs]  
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 2004 5:06 AM  
To: Steve Kirsch  
Cc: Martin P. Russo (E-mail)  
Subject: RE: websites/Sterling Group

Dear Steven,

Please review your list of questions. Whether or not a Sterling entity incorporated Worldwide Picks LTD. was never asked, so that was not researched. Your questions dealt with Tom Heysek. I will restate that we have never done any business with this person, including incorporating a company for him by this, or any other name.

I do not remember incorporating such a company, but do not plan to put my staff through any more at this point, as it is meaningless. It is no more important than whomever incorporated Propel Software for you. If you do something illegal or immoral in the name of your company, it is not the fault of the incorporator, nor is he liable.

Had we done so, I would not be able to disclose under the privacy laws, so it is a moot point, but can tell you that Tom Heysek was not amongst them. We rarely know to whom shares are issued once the corporate books and seals are delivered anyway, as with most incorporators. We're simply functionaries. If he later became a shareholder of a company we incorporated, I would have no way of knowing. I hope this is helpful.

My vacation is over, and I return to Anguilla tomorrow. Best of luck in your endeavors.

Howell W. Woltz, TEP

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Kirsch [mailto:steve.kirsch@propel.com]  
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 2004 12:53 AM  
To: Howell Woltz  
Cc: Martin P. Russo (E-mail)  
Subject: RE: websites/Sterling Group

Howell,

I am in receipt of your response.

The information you have is critical to my case, and it has also been explicitly requested from my by at least one government official who is also investigating this matter.

I will get back to you on how we will proceed.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Also, the name of the company is Worldwide Picks, LTD if that makes a difference.

I must confess that I do find it rather odd that in your email below you did not admit to incorporating that company. Is there some reason you neglected to mention this?

-steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Howell Woltz [mailto:hwoltz@sterlinggroup.bs]

Sent: Saturday, July 24, 2004 6:12 AM

To: Steve Kirsch

Cc: Martin P. Russo (E-mail)

Subject: RE: websites/Sterling Group

Dear Steven,

Sorry for the delay. Our server is up and running again.

Sterling does not control, own shares in, or run a company named Worldwide Stock Picks, Ltd., and I have never met Tom Heysek in my life, nor has our company ever done business with him, or set up a company for him to my knowledge, and from a thorough check of our database.

This issue has prompted me to speak with him over the last three days on two occasions in an effort to get our information off of these sites. He claimed to have no knowledge of how it got there, but was helpful in instructing us on how to track down domain registrants.

His name showed up on a list of potential actuaries (there are only 1500 in America) in our insurance company's information file, but we have never used him. His name also showed up in an e-mail in the last few days from a third party wishing to open "anonymous" accounts, claiming to have seen our information on a website with Tom Heysek. We do not answer unsolicited mail, and we do not open such accounts, so we did not respond, but his name did show up in a search of inbound and outbound e-mails, (as well as in your correspondence).

Those are the only references to Tom Heysek in our system.

Under the quite strict privacy laws, I am not allowed to disclose information about clients. The laws provide for a \$500,000 fine, and imprisonment up to 10 years, per occurrence of such disclosure, and a suspension of licence.

Were Tom Heysek a client, I assure you I would not risk such as that, and would simply tell you that we are unable to answer your questions, which is our normal protocol, in order to protect our clients' rights under our laws.

Though I wish you well in your endeavor, I have spent all of my time, my staff's time, and Mr. Russo's time that I can afford on this issue.

Best regards,

Howell W. Woltz, TEP

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Kirsch [mailto:steve.kirsch@propel.com]

Sent: Friday, July 23, 2004 4:05 PM

To: Howell Woltz

Cc: Mary Romano (E-mail); Judith Fiorentini (E-mail); Dorothy Heyl (E-mail); martinrusso@tmo.blackberry.net

Subject: RE: websites/Sterling Group

Importance: High

Also, please let me know whether:

- 1) you have known of Tom Heysek prior to my call and if so, under what circumstances  
and
- 2) whether you have spoken with Tom Heysek aka Thomas M Heysek in the last 90 days.

That would also be very relevant and helpful to my case.

Thank you.

-steve

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Kirsch

> Sent: Friday, July 23, 2004 12:27 PM

> To: 'Howell Woltz'

> Cc: 'Mary Romano (E-mail)'; 'Judith Fiorentini (E-mail)';

> 'Dorothy Heyl

> (E-mail)'; 'martinrusso@tmo.blackberry.net'

> Subject: RE: websites/Sterling Group

> Importance: High

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> Howell,

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> Thank you for your letter.

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> The point of my letter is solely to identify any and all  
> individual(s) hiding behind Worldwide Picks LTD. No more, no  
> less than that.

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> Are you telling me that you and the various foreign companies  
> you control have never heard of Worldwide Picks LTD and/or  
> that you have no idea who these individuals are?

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> -steve

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> P.S. I've copied the FCC, Calif Attorney General, and SEC on  
> this email since they have expressed an interest in the  
> answer to this question as well.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Howell Woltz [mailto:hwoltz@sterlinggroup.bs]

> Sent: Friday, July 23, 2004 11:04 AM

> To: Steve Kirsch

> Cc: Martin P. Russo (E-mail)

> Subject: websites/Sterling Group

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> Mr. Kirsch,

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> Please find the attached information regarding your calls to  
> myself and Mr. Russo.

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> Regards,

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> Howell W. Woltz, TEP