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October 25, 1994.

RE: Lost business at the Polish Festival

Dear Mr. Kerosky,

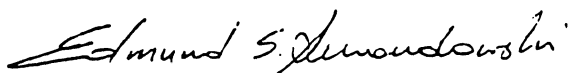
As I have promised I am writing to express my claims of lost business during the October 2 Polish Festival at the Hall of Flowers. When purchasing a booth at the Festival I was entering into a contract with the Polish American Congress for an exclusive right to sell music from Poland. As you are aware, this contract has been broken by the Polish American Congress. There was another vendor with the same merchandise on the premises. I am estimating I have lost about \$800.00 in the direct business that very day. It is obvious I have lost also on my future business, but the approximate figure would be harder to determine. Some people, who were exposed to the other vendor might never become my clients. The Festival could have been the only place they would receive my mail order catalogs. To show you how important this particular event was to me, I would like you to know that the Festival was the only reason why I have changed my plans to visit Poland. A total of 29 people did change their plans to allow me and my wife Dr. Marie Lewandowski to be at the Festival.

Therefore, to be compensated for my loss I demand the following:

- Monetary damages in the amount of \$800.00 (A part may be exchanged for equivalent in acceptable advertising. This would require a separate contract.)
- A written agreement to give an equal size booth for my exclusive use at any event organized in full or in part by the Polish American Congress in Northern California for the period of five years. Each year, I would have the right to select the exact location of the booth. The agreement period to be ended one day after the 1999 Polish Festival in San Francisco, CA.

My ultimate goal is wide popularization of Polish music and making it available to the largest possible group of people. The business is not making any profit and the loss due to the Festival is making it even worse. I hope you can identify with my goals and will accept the above proposed solution.

Sincerely,



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Re: Your letter regarding Polish Festival

Dear Mr. Lewandowski:


I have received your letter requesting payment of your "monetary damages" by our Division of Polish American Congress.

I frankly find the letter disappointing and disturbing. Polish American Congress, Northern California Division is an all-volunteer non-profit organization with a miniscule budget. Our dues provide a very modest sum that barely pays for the Polish radio and postage for our mailings. Most of our accomplishments are due to a few people giving of their own free time to try to improve the status of Poles and Polish-Americans in the U.S.

The Polish Festival itself was possible only through the combined volunteer work of many people who worked hard to organize a pleasant social gathering and a special tribute to the Veterans of the Warsaw Uprising. If not for these volunteers, you and other vendors would not have had the opportunity to make any profits because there would have been no event.

Therefore, while I sympathize with your anger over another vendor's violation of the rules, I do not accept your unreasonable monetary demands against our non-profit organization. PAC had offered you a return of \$50, a sizeable portion of the money you paid for renting the table, and I still believe this is reasonable under the circumstances. If you are willing to accept this, please notify our Vice-President, Andrzej Sobczyk or Tony Zukowski, who negotiated the vendor contracts, and they will arrange for this limited reimbursement. We will not agree to any other financial payment under any circumstances.

Yours truly,


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