

Tides Canada Foundation & Collette Travel Services

May 25, 2016 at 1:52 PM

From VIVIAN KRAUSE

To Ross McMillan

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Mr. McMillan,

I have received no reply from Tides Canada since March 24, 2016.

Please see the attached letter and document. Again, if anything in this document is factually incorrect or if I have missed any important points, please let me know.

I would appreciate it if you could please reply to the attached letter by the end of this week. If this timeframe is too tight for me, please let me know. If I do not hear from you at all by the end of this week, I will assume that you refuse to reply.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause

Begin forwarded message:

From: VIVIAN KRAUSE <vivian.krause@me.com>
Date: March 29, 2016 12:17:45 PM
To: Rachel Rocco <rachel@tidescanada.org>
Cc: ross@tidescanada.org
Subject: Tides Canada Foundation & Collette Travel Services

Ms. Rocco,

Below, you state that Tides Canada only grants to qualified donees in Canada and that no "payments" from donor advised funds at Tides Canada have been made to foreign organizations. I find your statement to be impossible to reconcile with the evidence in the covering letters on more than 100 payments that I have seen, and the evidence in U.S. tax returns which indicate that these payments were actually made.

You have not specified any inaccuracies in my draft report, therefore it is impossible for me to make any corrections. If you believe that there are any inaccuracies, please specify. For example, you could indicate which sentence(s), which section(s) or which page(s) are of concern to you, and why.

Attached, please find a revised version of my report in which I have included your response from March 24. If you dispute anything in this version, please let me know by the end of this week. If this timeframe is not feasible for you, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Vivian Krause
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On Mar 24, 2016, at 05:45 PM, Rachel Rocco <rachel@tidescanada.org> wrote:

Ms. Krause,

Tides Canada never makes grants to organizations outside of Canada. Tides Canada only grants to qualified donees in Canada. No "payments" from donor advised funds at Tides Canada have been made to foreign organizations. No organization other than Tides Canada has the ability to make "payments" from donor advised funds in Tides Canada. This is why I told you that the assumptions and conclusions in your draft report relating to Tides Canada are not based in fact and are incorrect. I also assure you that our annual reports are comprehensive and complete. As at any public foundation with donor advised funds, funds are opened and closed on a regular basis. Thank you for committing to correct your report.

Rachel Rocco
Tides Canada
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