

We met with Judge Corradino this morning for what the Judge hopes will be the second to last mediation session for the Puppet House. From comments made this morning and comments made during the last Special Meeting of the SCA board, its apparent that the SCA mediation team has been perceived as going behind the backs of the individual plaintiffs and producing a proposal that was harmful or hurtful to them.

I would like to apologize for the way things have come about to create this situation. We have no intention of doing harm to the individual plaintiffs. We have been working with them and Legacy Theater since December of last year in informal meetings to arrive at a conclusion to avoid litigation. Although the proposal we presented does not reflect all the individuals' concerns it was an attempt to address issues of the community at large. We understand that there are issues that are very important to the individual plaintiffs. That we didn't address them or proposed something different does not mean we do not understand their concerns.

The individual plaintiffs met with Legacy one-on-one briefly today and will be meeting again with Legacy starting this weekend to work through their most important needs. Then in the first week of August, Judge Corradino would like to meet once more with all of us to see if we have an "Agreement in Principle".