

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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Montreal, January 7, 2002

Mr. King:

This letter is in response to your letter dated October 22, 2001.

Optative Theatrical Laboratories (OTL) signed two agreements, the whole pursuant to the Montreal Fringe Festival's standard procedures. The first was the initial application, dictating the terms of remittance of box office revenues, and signed on March 23, 2001 by Donovan King; the second was an "Information Form", restating the terms of remittance of box office revenues to OTL and explicitly stating that any monies owing to OTL would only be remitted to the Artist Contact Person designated by OTL, and signed on June 16 by Lisa Levack on behalf of OTL. This Information Form designates Lisa Levack as the Artist Contact Person for OTL.

After June 19, 2001, the Montreal Fringe Festival remitted to Ms. Levack, pursuant to the information provided by OTL in the Information Form, \$822.00 in box office revenues due to OTL. On June 21, 2001, the Montreal Fringe Festival remitted to Ms. Levack the refund of OTL's application fee (\$253.06), considered by MainLine Theatre and Ms. Levack as compensation for revoking OTL's association with the Montreal Fringe Festival as of June 20, 2001. Please note that we received no documentation whatsoever regarding Ms. Levack being removed from OTL or her replacement as the company's official representative to the Montreal Fringe Festival.

It is therefore our opinion that we have fully executed our agreement with OTL and consider this matter closed. Please find enclosed copies of the documents cited above.

In the matter of your arrest, you will appreciate that the Montreal Urban Community Police make their own decisions as to what individuals to arrest, and that the Montreal Fringe Festival has no control over the decisions or actions of the police. We consider this matter also closed.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Hechtman  
President  
MainLine Theatre

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