

June 22, 1994

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Dear George,

Thank you for your letter of May 26, 1994.

We regret that there seems to be some misunderstanding concerning "prior consent" regarding the printing of the title "ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS" on the book ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. As we indicated in our letter of April 6, 1994, there are no consent agreements between us. The same letter responded to your concerns about the "gray areas".

We are pleased to note that your office has printed 300,000 abridged editions in the same size and style as ours. Just as you seem to have adopted our style to improve your efforts to carry the message, we also find that the placement of the name of the book on its cover is a good idea. We originally left the name off the cover in order to save the cost of placing it there. While it did cost less, it was difficult to tell the front from the back and the top from the bottom.

The use of the proper name of our book's title is not a trademark infringement.

Yours in love and service,

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