

The Voice



United Director Mike Curtis banned from PCM offices in Laguna Woods Village

United Director Mike Curtis can't visit PCM offices in latest in string of faceoffs.

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When rebel Mike Curtis won election to a governing board at Laguna Woods Village last fall, we imagined groans echoing through the management offices.

If people there are groaning still, Curtis may be the last to know: On Monday, he was officially forbidden from the second floor of his own community center.

That's where the offices of LWV's management company - Professional Community Management - are situated. It's also where governing board directors get their mail.

"The purpose of this memo is to inform you that effective immediately, you will no longer be permitted on the second floor of the Community Center, including the Directors' Conference Room," reads the memo, dated Monday and marked CONFIDENTIAL (Read it in its entirety at ocregister.com).

"Also, your mailbox has been relocated to the first floor of the Community Center and may be found on the wall between the Spruce Room and the Pine Room. Your mail, as it pertains to your role as director, will be delivered there daily. You may pick up your mailbox key from the receptionist on the first floor."

EXILE

Why, exactly, was Curtis (6'1" and in not-so-

perfect health) exiled?

"PCM has made this decision in the interest of providing a work atmosphere that is conducive to the efficient flow of business on the second floor," continues the memo, from LWV attorney Cris Trapp.

"Over the past nine months, there have been multiple incidences where your behavior toward PCM staff has been perceived as threatening and has interfered with individuals' ability to perform their jobs. This has been particularly true with female PCM staff members. These individuals have expressed that due to your behavior, they feel threatened when in the same physical space with you. As a result... staff has been informed that they are not to interact directly with you."

We invited PCM to expound, but officials did not respond to our request.

HOGWASH, CURTIS SAYS

Here we remind you that Curtis - an outspoken critic

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