

## Mohawk Leader Implicated in Gaming Conspiracy

AYRE CLAIMS ORDER OF CANADA MEMBER TO TAKE OVER BODOG CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE FROM KAHNAWAKE BASE

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When the going gets weird, the weird get going. And it can hardly get any weirder in the rapidly unfolding story of the complete implosion of BC stock fraudster and uberweirdo Calvin Ayre's Bodog "digital entertainment empire".

Faced with the loss of his Bodog domain names as a result of a \$49 million patent infringement lawsuit, Ayre has now responded with a claim that he has transferred all Bodog's North American operating rights to a Kahnawake Mohawk company called Morris Mohawk Gaming. Ayre alleges this company is owned by Alwyn Morris, an Olympic Gold Medal winner in kayaking and a member of the Order of Canada. That includes domain names he doesn't even own anymore.

Given that the great majority of Bodog's North American operations are criminal violations of US law, the announcement would appear to be a personal challenge by Ayre to the rule of law in Canada, to go along with that he threw down to US law enforcement in his interview in last year's Forbes Billionaire issue, in which he successfully fooled Forbes writer Matthew Miller into describing the notorious con man as one of the world's newest billionaires.

It is rare that a company issues an open acknowledgment of a formation of a criminal conspiracy, and rarer yet when that conspiracy involves such a distinguished Canadian as Alwyn Morris. Ayre is shown below, at left, with Morris in a picture from Ayre's blog, in which he announces the agreement effective August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.



### **As Usual, Ayre Claims Hard To Believe**

On the surface, it is inconceivable that Morris, who is truly a distinguished Canadian and who has no prior hints of links to organized



crime, would ever consider posing for the above picture with a man strongly linked to cocaine

and marijuana importing and who is banned for 20 years from involvement in public stock markets.

Morris is a gold medal winner in the 1000 meter kayaking event at the 1984 Olympics, and twice winner of the Tom Longboat award as Canada's outstanding aboriginal athlete. He has distinguished himself as a leader of a number of aboriginal education efforts, notably in the field of drug abuse and is presently involved in an executive position with the council of chiefs in Kahnawake. He was invested as a member of the Order of Canada in 1985.

Further details can be found at Morris Mohawks recently erected website, <http://www.morrismohawk.com>.

Given this background, it is difficult to believe that Morris would involve himself with Ayre, a known drug importer and securities law violator. There are also serious questions about the involvement of a member of the Order of Canada in an agreement that, if interpreted in its natural meaning, is a criminal conspiracy to violate a number of American state and federal laws against online gaming, money laundering and racketeering.

### AGREEMENT SEEMS TO CONTEMPLATE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Involvement in providing online gaming services to the United States has been the focus of a number of high profile indictments and prosecutions in the United States. The nature and extent of the charges arising out of activities such as envisioned by the Bodog/Morris

Mohawk agreement are evidenced in the [federal indictment involving Bet on Sports and key figures Gary Kaplan and David Carruthers](#).

If Ayre's past US activities are to be now undertaken by Morris pursuant to the agreement, virtually all of the charges in the Bet On Sports indictment would lie against Morris and Ayre as a result of this agreement and its operation.

The Cold Eye is raising this issue with Alwyn Morris and has emailed him requesting his response to a number of questions which arise out of Ayre's announcement. The list of questions follows:

- Can you verify that there is indeed an agreement by which you will become involved with Ayre in providing online betting services to persons resident in the United States?
- If so, what is the extent of your knowledge of the background of Calvin Ayre? Specifically, and in the context of your own recognition for your work in abating the effects of illegal drugs among aboriginal youth, are you aware of Calvin Ayre's involvement in the importation and distribution in Canada of such drugs? Are you aware of his 20 year ban from the British Columbia's securities markets imposed some 12 years ago?
- If so, what is your legal advice regarding the legality of offering online betting services to persons resident in the United States under American law? Under Canadian law?
- If you have such legal advice, who provided it?
- Are you familiar with the provisions of section 465 (3) of the Criminal Code of Canada, which makes it an offense to



conspire in Canada to violate the laws of a foreign state?

- If so, what special features pertain to either yourself, Morris Mohawk Gaming, or this arrangement that exempts you from section 465(3) of the Criminal Code and what is the source of your legal advice on such an exemption?
- If your legal advice is that you have entered into a conspiracy with Ayre that is illegal under United States and/or Canadian law, how do you reconcile that with your own distinguished background and your position as a member of the Order of Canada? What is your view of how such a conspiracy reflects on the other members of the Order of Canada?
- A cynical observer with a knowledge of Ayre's background and peculiar perspective on the law would say that you are being used as a pawn in an attempt to regain control of the Bodog domain names in United States courts, and that your own good character and the Order of Canada are being sacrificed to that end. What do you have to say to that observation?
- As you may appreciate, this announcement by Bodog involving you raises serious matters not only with myself, but mainstream journalists as well. There are implications for the Order of Canada, for the Kahnawake Mohawks who are wrongly viewed as a criminal enclave in some quarters, and for the rule of law in Canada.

## IT JUST GETS WEIRDER AND WEIRDER

As if he wasn't already in enough legal trouble, Ayre has in recent days embarked on another tactic of stunning legal stupidity. Already facing a judgment of \$49 million for patent infringement in US courts related to a software patent held by Dr. Scott Lewis, president of 1<sup>st</sup> Technology, he has now published a shocking highly personalized attack on Lewis which contains not only extraordinarily malicious defamation of the Oxford scholar and his family, but barely veiled threats of violence against Lewis for his defense of his patent rights and links Alwyn Morris to those threats.

[In his blog](#), Ayre describes Lewis, a distinguished Marshall Scholar, Oxford PhD, and Harvard MBA, as a "patent troll", a term he appears to have invented himself. He posts this picture in a serious defamation of Lewis and other members of his family.





The blog uses the term “inbred” in reference to the Lewis family and invites readers to enter a “Scott Lewis Patent Troll Dance Contest” to the tune of Dueling Banjos, made famous in the movie Deliverance, in which several city folk are attacked by two backwoods characters who homosexually rape one of the characters during a canoeing trip.

Ayre then goes on from defamation to make what to the normal observer could be taken as threats of violence towards Lewis, after dehumanizing him as a patent troll. The threats can be read into this quote, which had appeared in Ayre’s blog up until this morning:

Although the residents of the **Kahnawake Mohawk Territory** prefer to call themselves Kanien:keha’ka (the "People of the Flint"), it was the name "Mohawk", (which means "eaters of flesh" or "man-eaters") given to them by the Europeans back in the 1600s, that seems to have stuck. Hmm...I wonder why...the Mohawks aren't exactly known for backing down from a fight (case in point: the [Oka Crisis](#) that resulted in three deaths); and they don't exactly take kindly to folks who try to steal from them (case in point: the [Kahnawake Iroquois and the Rebellions of 1837-38](#)).

It should be very interesting, then, to see what kind of mince-meat they make out of the Patent Trolls over at 1st Technology who are trying to bleed \$50 million out of them...all because of some lame patent that 1st Technology claims to have over their Bodog domains. That's right...you heard me...*their* Bodog domains. **Dr. Scott W. Lewis** is the man behind 1st Technology and I'll bet any money he's wishing he was going head to head with me... rather than a Mohawk whose ancestors scalped 56 Americans during the Battle of Beaver Dams.

Hey, I'm just saying.

Having lost what was most likely a completely indefensible patent infringement suit in US courts, Ayre now goes on to let Lewis know he is in for a battle with people who “...don’t exactly take kindly to folks who try to steal from them” and goes on to depict some fairly graphic violence, which includes scalping Americans and depictions of Lewis new opponents as man-eaters with reference to the Oka Crisis, which for whatever else it was, included the criminal murder of a policeman.

Just to let Dr. Scott Lewis know which way the worm could turn. Hey, you know, he’s just saying...

What is amazing is that his lawyers told him he had to get talk of murder and scalping and mincemeat off the site as soon as possible, but said nothing about the defamatory libel, which remains up.

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