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### **CPA Files Lawsuit Against Former Scarborough League Operators on Behalf of Members**

**Lake St. Louis, MO** (May 19, 2015) - The Canadian Poolplayers Association (CPA) has filed a lawsuit against former League Operators John and Kelly Croft, formerly of the Scarborough CPA League.

In early 2014, an audit uncovered substantial money missing from their league's 2013-2014 Players' Fund. This fund was to be set aside to provide travel assistance to teams advancing to the 2014 APA/CPA National Team Championships in Las Vegas, as well as other promised awards including trophies, patches, and other awards due our players and teams.

Due to these missing funds, CPA had no choice but to strip the Crofts of their franchise in accordance with their franchise agreement and the law.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Croft publicly stated that the Players' Fund did exist, and that he would pay travel expenses of teams advancing to the National Team Championships as a matter of "personal integrity." Mr. Croft however failed to provide any documentation as evidence of a full accounting of his Players' Fund which is a requirement of the Franchise Agreement they signed.

Despite Mr. Croft's claims, CPA reassured league members that if Crofts did not take care of their responsibilities, CPA would make sure every team was given what was promised them, including travel assistance to the National Team Championships, trophies and other awards, etc.

CPA followed through on their guarantee when Mr. and Mrs. Croft unfortunately did not.

Despite having collected Players' Fund money for the entire 2013-2014 league year, the Crofts refused to payout any money whatsoever to their teams for travel to the National Team Championships and the Border Battle, and failed to provide any other year-end awards as promised. To date, that Players' Fund money has still not been accounted for by John and Kelly Croft. As a result, CPA has filed suit against the Crofts.

CPA in Scarborough is now under the direction of League Operator Chris Pegg, who has already exhibited an ability to honor his promises. The CPA, and its parent company APA, stand behind Mr. Pegg and every League Operator in Canada and the United States to ensure that the commitments made to our teams and players are always met. That is our promise and commitment to you.

We understand you participate in CPA for fun and enjoyment, and we'd prefer to never have to inform you of circumstances such as this. However, we felt it was important to ensure the record was clear as to why we felt we had to take action against the Crofts on behalf of our members and their best interests.

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