

January 31, 2021

To: Robert Bankston KE4AL AMSAT-NA President

RE: Violations of the AMSAT-BB AUP by Joseph Armbruster KJ4JIO

Mr. Bankston:

Please accept my formal complaint against Mr. Joseph Armbruster KJ4JIO for another violation of the AMSAT-BB AUP. Mr. Armbruster is known for his attacks against members and stakeholders and, to date, you have taken no action against him. Here is a copy of his most recent attack against someone:

 **Joseph Armbruster** Friday
To: John Cc: AMSAT >

John,

Bobcat-1 just passed over my QTH not long ago. I took my gear outside to see if I could hear anything... I also tracked objects RT/RU, which were both leading and trailing the pass... I couldn't pick anything up. Just finished draggin my gear in to see this email. So, since you replied to the -bb, here's my formal conclusion:

Time I spent with radio: 45 minutes
Time I spent reading your blog: 0 minutes

Explanation: I maximized radio and minimized disgruntled email and tweet time.

Advice: Next time someone replies to you off the list about anything, do us (and the world) a favor and reply off the list.

Joseph Armbruster
KJ4JIO

Your continued, selective, enforcement of rules and policies is not seen favorably by members and stakeholders of AMSAT-NA. The eyes of the world are upon AMSAT-NA in lieu of the most recent failure of an AMSAT-NA owned spacecraft. Now is the time for true leaders to act as such and not to just follow the 'marching orders' of the people that appointed them. Please note, you have never been elected to any office. You have never run for an office. You have simply been appointed. Members are aware of this and, as such, realize that you are beholden to behave as an operative of those that have appointed you.

I look forward to your prompt attention to this matter and to you replying to me that you have seen fit to equally enforce the rules and policies to all involved in regard to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

I also trust that since you have now shown a continued pattern of not enforcing rules of the AMSAT-BB mailing list that I am welcome to, once again, start posting to the AMSAT-BB. After all, I never violated any rules or policies of the AMSAT-BB mailing list. In fact, I used the bylaws of AMSAT-NA during an official AMSAT-NA campaign, but you revoked my posting privileges. Since you are not enforcing rules and policies in a fair and impartial manner, I will resume posting to the mailing list. Should you choose to discriminate against me, I will have no option other than to seek counsel.

I realize that I am emailing you this formal complain on a Sunday afternoon and would expect to hear back from you no later than Tuesday (2/2/2021) afternoon. I will be making this complaint public and will be encouraging others to do the same. Afterall, it's important that all members and stakeholders of AMSAT-NA be treated equally and not marginalized as you have done in the past.

73

Jeff Johns WE4B