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## Arbitration report

# The Report on Lengthy Litigation

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The [Arbitration Committee](#) accepted two new cases this week, and closed no cases.

## New cases

- **Attack sites:** A case involving disputes over whether the [attack sites](#) section of [WP:NPA](#) should prohibit links from articles in the mainspace to websites which include pages attacking Wikipedia editors.
- **Liancourt Rocks:** A case involving alleged [WP:NPOV](#) violations on the [Liancourt Rocks](#) article.

## Evidence phase

- **Bharatveer:** A case involving alleged edit-warring, incivility and personal attacks by [Bharatveer](#) on [India-related](#) articles.
- **The Troubles:** A case involving a large number of editors on articles related to [The Troubles](#). Some editors attempted to withdraw from the case when its scope was widened at the request of an arbitrator to cover the entire area rather than only the behaviour of [Vintagekits](#), but in accordance with [arbitration policy](#), these attempts, along with other changes to statements after the case opened, were reverted by the [clerk](#).
- **DreamGuy 2:** A case involving alleged persistent incivility by [DreamGuy](#).

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- **Dalmatia:** A case involving a dispute between Italian and Croatian editors on articles relating to the Dalmatia region.
- **SevenOfDiamonds:** A case involving alleged abusive sockpuppetry and other misconduct by SevenOfDiamonds. SevenOfDiamonds vigorously denies the allegations, and alleges that MONGO has harassed him.
- **Digwuren:** A case involving alleged POV-pushing and incivility by Digwuren and alleged sockpuppets.

## Voting phase


- **THF-DavidShankBone:** A case involving alleged POV editing by THF relating to Michael Moore, and alleged harassment by DavidShankBone. A motion banning THF from politically charged topics has the support of two arbitrators.
- **Artaxerex:** A case involving alleged POV-pushing, incivility and sockpuppetry by Artaxerex. Artaxerex denies the allegations, and alleges that Shervink and others are focusing on getting him blocked, and that certain editors push an Iranian nationalist POV. Remedies banning Artaxerex and reminding parties of the need to adhere closely to WP:NPOV have the support of three arbitrators.
- **Jmfangio-Chrisjnelson:** A case involving alleged edit warring, hostility and incivility between Jmfangio and Chrisjnelson. Jmfangio has been indefinitely blocked after checkuser confirmed that this account is the reincarnation of a community banned editor. Voting on most proposals is split.
- **Allegations of apartheid:** This case concerns the conduct of various editors in connection with a group of articles whose titles include the words "Allegations of apartheid". It has been alleged that these articles were created in violation of Wikipedia:Do not disrupt Wikipedia to illustrate a point, after several deletion debates concerning Allegations of Israeli apartheid resulted in that article being kept. Issues have also been raised concerning comments made in deletion discussions and reviews. Several users who have created

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and edited the "Allegations of apartheid" articles have strongly denied any inappropriate conduct. Voting on most proposals is split, but an amnesty for past actions currently has a majority.

- **COFS**: A case initiated by Durova based on a discussion at the community sanctions noticeboard. The case involves allegations of tendentious editing by various editors, sockpuppetry, conflicts of interest, and other user conduct issues on Scientology related articles. The proposed decision, which has the support of six to nine arbitrators, would ban COFS for 30 days for POV editing and require him to change his username and disclose any duties he may have to the Church of Scientology before resuming editing. A proposal banning Anynobody from harassing Justanother has the support of six to eight arbitrators, and one placing Scientology articles on article probation has six.

## Motion to close

- **Catalonia**: A case brought by Physchim62 involving alleged edit warring, possible sockpuppetry, and other misconduct by various editors on Catalonia, Valencian Community, and related articles. If closed, Maurice27 would be banned for thirty days, and the parties encouraged to continue with the normal consensus-building procedure.

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