

Dear All,

*****Here is the Official Statement from .IN WhatsApp Mod Group: This is quite unpleasant situation to look into however several members has requested us to clarify the official position of the mod team hence posting this here****

About .IN WHATSAPP GROUP - You can find more @ <http://our.in/groups>

Over last 1+ year .IN WhatsApp group has witnessed transactions worth over 0.5 to 1 million USD easily (rough estimates) , there are loads of unaccounted transactions occurred among members once they trust each other. One of the single largest transaction worth of close to **40K USD** has completed through the group without using any escrow transaction. Most of the times members trust each other and process transactions as they seen most of the senior members in business and they are dealing with each other for last few years on forums like Namepros.com or INForum.in. We have not seen any major issues apart from the one here since the WhatsApp group has started.

About the members in the current dispute:

@12no3 highly reputed member who has completed several transactions with the members, accounted the transactions worth 6 digits in last 1 year.

@Shane - Joined the .IN WhatsApp group few months before and a quite an active member of the group until this issue occurred. Has made couple of transactions successfully.

Factual Details of the Current Issue:

Both Shane and **@12no3** are equal to us as like any other member. We are only presenting the facts, we will leave it to the domaining community to decide who is right or wrong.

1) **26th September 2016:** Shane has purchased the CVCV.in names in bulk from **@12no3** . Shane has received the names through domain push as Shane himself confirmed the same to us by posting in group. Shane has clearly expressed his happiness to acquire such a nice portfolio of cvcv.in names in one deal, this is based on his post into the **."IN Discussions group"**

2) On **December 15th 2016**, Shane has sent the message to a member of the mod group complaining he can't transfer the domains out of west.xyz . This is almost after 2+ months after the purchase has completed. Same mod group member suggested the member to get in touch with the **@12no3** to solve the issue, this is the last communication we have with Shane. Shane has not shared any further feedback on this one.

3) On **28th December 2016**, we have received a formal complaint from **@12no3** there is a charge back is recorded after several days of domains getting pushed. As per **@12no3** Shane has never contacted him in WhatsApp and charge back has been to his surprise. **@12no3** has expressed his shock and requested the support from mod team and community.

4) **28th December 2016:** We have requested the **@12no3** to maintain patience and wait for Shane to respond back on that topic and resolve amicably. **@12no3** of the domain names has indeed followed our advice

5) **2nd Jan 2017:** Shane has not responded back for few days, mod team has setup the dispute resolution group and waited for two days and sent follow-ups on that. At the same time other members also approached Shane through other channels like LinkedIn.etc

6) **5th January 2017:**

Shane is known as one of the outspoken man and has great attitude in general, if there is a serious allegation is made against on Shane and its quite surprising for all of us why Shane disappeared in totality? Does Shane has any further challenges? We have given the benefit of doubt at this time.

As Shane has not responded as per the rules of the group we have removed Shane from all .IN groups and advised the members to exercise caution while the dispute resolution in progress. Shane has the clear opportunity to present his side of things to dispute resolution group of having around 5 senior members of the group.

7) 15th January 2017 - No response from Shane to the dispute resolution group, also some of the senior members approached Shane to resolve this amicably but unfortunately no response received. At the same time mod team has noticed Shane is active on social platforms like facebook .e.tc but not responded back for more than 2 weeks

8) 16th January 2017 - **@12no3 started a thread on namepros.com**