

GODDARD THREATENS TO SUE PAN TRINBAGO



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GEORGE GODDARD has again threatened to sue Pan Trinbago. "If Pan Trinbago's executive goes ahead and holds that convention on Sunday in the manner stated in the circulars, I will sue them", he warned.

An angry Goddard said yesterday that the convention which is scheduled to take place at the Port Services Club today is "immoral and illegal".

He explained: "Circulars were sent to bands saying that only two delegates and one observer from each steelband would be permitted to attend. This is an important convention which deals with the constitution and finances of the organisation, and any attempt to debar any steelbandsman who are members of a registered band from attending, is illegal."

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Mr. Goddard, who was president of the defunct Steelbandsmen Association and now represents the Boys Town Steel Orchestra, added: "The constitution is an important document and the maximum amount of panmen should be allowed to participate in any debate surrounding it. Whatever constitution is adopted at that convention will not be designed to cater for all panmen but the two representatives."

As far as presentation of the organisation's financial report was concerned, he declared, the situation was even more serious. "Since 1970, no financial statements were submitted by Pan Trinbago". The organisation's money is the common property of all panmen, and they are entitled to approve or object to how they funds were utilised over the last four years."

Roy Augustus, Pan Trinbago's president, could not be contacted yesterday.