

PADI AMERICAS REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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Attention: Drew Richardson, President/CEO

Dear Mr. Richardson,

While I have never met you, I am writing you and including my PADI Certification Card(s). When I first received them, scuba opened up a world of amazement and wonder. I relied upon PADI instructors to teach me what to do to remain safe and be a steward of the oceans I've come to love.

Throughout the years, I have regularly and repeatedly seen PADI make mistakes in areas that I find disheartening and disenfranchising. Not only has the corporation moved into a direction that I am very unhappy with, but I regularly see practices from your instructors, divemasters and divers that show me significant disregard for training, safety and good old fashion common sense.

It is with this that I have finally want nothing to do with your organization. I am returning these cards to you as I will not need them. I have found training elsewhere that is inline with my needs as a diver and the ethical standards I wholeheartedly believe in.

Regretfully,
