Subject: Re: A Plea for Fair Behavior Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 15:09:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Guillermo writes:

- > I know is none of my business, but have you considered adding a Google
- > Checkout button in your website? That way people who are willing to
- > contribute to supporting the free services you provide to the
- > community could do so. Hawthorne Beyer, a guy who is famous in the
- > ESRI user community for providing for free awesome tools, has
- > circumvented the legal intricacies of international donations by
- > asking folks to support the project by purchasing "consulting
- > services" that will result in the improvement of the software (http://
- > www.spatialecology.com/gme/gmepurchasing.htm).

Timely advice. I am setting up a new store front now. I'll give this some serious thought. :-)

I've always had a button to accept donations on my web page, and I have always matched those donations one-to-one and sent any receipts to various charities. I had visions at one point of becoming a community philanthropist. Alas, the expected "donations" did not materialize. It has amounted to perhaps \$1000 donated, even with my matching funds, over the past 10 years.

Maybe I need to be more mercenary about it. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")