

please pass on to Steve Turner of Mudhoney ASAP

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Steve, this is Erika, Chris Newman's girlfriend.

I would like to speak w/ you about Mudhoney, Napalm Beach, Snow Bud, grunge, Sub Pop, etc. I don't think this is a conversation Chris wants to be involved in at this point, due to matters of pride, but I think it is a conversation that needs to begin. As you know, we are still struggling to put out music as independent artists, and it would be really nice if Chris could get a little more recognition for some of his innovations and contributions. You know he was the pioneer of the Big Muff fuzz / reverb/tremelo in punk, it was his sound since 1970, and Mudhoney picked it up directly from him, but has never credited him or his bands, and that is hurtful.

If there was bad blood in the past (there was a hostile message left long ago in Europe) I want to see if we can find a way to address and/or clear it and support each other as artists.

Would you be willing to meet me in Southeast Portland for coffee or a beer? I have a lot of flexibility in the next couple weeks - I'd really like to start this conversation.

Thanks. I really appreciate it.

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