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## Peters' YouTube Retaliation Backfires Over Mignogna Scandal

*Peters deletes YouTube video after few come to his support in dispute with MechaRandom42*

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You may never see this version of episode 8 of Alec Peters’ YouTube show, *Reel Trek*. That’s because Peters tried to use his 76,000-subscriber platform to further his vitriolic crusade against his rival, scandal-plagued *Star Trek Continues* star Vic Mignogna.

## It Didn't Go So Well

Peters and his girlfriend, Crysstal Hubbard, wanted to counter the narrative pushed by influential YouTuber [MechaRandom42](#) that Mignogna, a noted anime voice actor, is the victim of a witch hunt surrounding allegations of [sexual misconduct](#). In a 30-minute rant rebutting MechaRandom's video, Peters said:

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**« Today, this whole thing with MechaRandom blew up, and I had people coming at me left and right on Twitter, and it's the same old crap. And you know what? It's not about me. All right? I don't want to make it about me. »** — *Axanar producer Alec Peters*

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**Video**

**'I'M DONE WITH STAR TREK FAN FILMS'** YouTuber MechaRandom42 rages against Axanar's Alec Peters after he attacks her via Instant Messenger.

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### Peters tried to recruit for his crusade

MechaRandom42 was one of several people AxaMonitor found who Peters tried to enlist in publicly condemning Mignogna.

### Pushback

The iconoclastic YouTuber wasn't buying what Peters was selling. And she made sure her viewers knew it. Her video has tallied nearly 35,000 views.

- **Video rant:** MechaRandom posted direct messages she received from Peters in which he aggressively chided her for not taking his side ("[YouTuber Goes to War Against Peters and Axanar](#)").

## Reel Trek episode 8

Peters and Hubbard recorded this episode to counter MechaRandom's defense of Mignogna and respond to her charges against them after they confronted her on her YouTube live chat Sunday night; they were banned.

- **Unlisted and unliked:** Peters posted a link to the Reel Trek episode on Twitter. It instantly came under fire from fans of MechaRandom and Mignogna. An hour later it was gone. Here are some clips:



**WATCH:** Alec Peters and his girlfriend appealed to Axanar's 76K subscribers to rebut a YouTuber on a topic unrelated to Axanar. [Click image to view clips on YouTube.](#)

## Why It Matters

Peters appears to have stirred a hornet's nest of angry YouTubers he had been courting; MechaRandom is one who hates *Star Trek: Discovery* and CBS, especially for the studio's 2015 [copyright lawsuit](#) against Axanar.

## Turning on Peters

Some of these YouTubers were surprised by Peters' aggressive treatment of MechaRandom and declared they were [no longer inclined](#) to support him.

# Flatlined Patreon

After MechaRandom's criticism, Peters' effort on Patreon to get fans to pay the rent and expenses for his suburban Atlanta warehouse went into negative territory.



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