

Date: May 26, 2017

Subject: Acceptance of Resignation and Rebuttal to false Claims

Dear Mrs. Vera D Okyne,

Your letter of resignation was received and accepted in good fate. I want to thank you for your time and for whatever service rendered to GGAA Pennsylvania Chapter and its membership. Please not that it wasn't an easy task working with you.

Let me hasten to inform you that all your reasons mentioned as cause factors for your resignation are very erroneous. It's very unfortunate that you will chose to state things that you have no facts to substantiate.

For the records and future reference, I have chosen to enumerate few facts in rebuttal to you false and misleading claims and accusations.

1. First of all, the GGAA-PA administration's decision to side with the national board of directors in the case of former President Gwyan's refusal to submit to the board's investigation is based on the facts made available to the chapter by the national board.

The chapter's decision to side with the national board was also driven by the fact that president Gwyan's failed to come to the chapter (meeting) to provide evidence to disprove any, or all claims made against him by the national board, after so many attempts by me, to have him do so.

2. You listed "lack of detail financial report as one of the reasons for your resignation. It is unfortunate and very possible that you wouldn't have known the chapter financial standing or have any copy of detailed reports on the chapter finances and information on the city grant to the chapter, when you do not attend meeting as required. Up to the day of your resignation, records reflects that you have attended one and half meeting since your appointment to the chapter board.

Your first meeting was on February 16, 2016 and the half meeting was on February 18, 2017, when you came to meeting and left before the start of the meeting. Mrs. Okyne, during the length of your absence, the chapter administration made detailed financial reports supported by bank information on the accounts. As a matter of recent facts, GGAA-PA administration made a detailed financial report just before we headed to Cleveland, Ohio for the recent GGAA annual national convention.

As it relates the city grant money to the chapter, Be aware that such was discussed in our March 26, 2017 meeting and attendees of that meeting and majority of our membership know where the chapter stands pertaining to the Philadelphia City Grant money to the to chapter.

3. You listed 'no meeting of local board' as one of you bogus reasons for your resignation. Beware that as the chapter's President, I have the authority to appoint board members but, I don't run the day-to-day affairs of the board. I guess you don't know that either. So you see Mrs. Okyne, these are just few reasons why your claims against the administration are all erroneous.

5. You claim that there's no coordination between the chapter administration and the local board, and un-yielded results of your request for a meeting with the local board chairman, as also reasons for your resignation. For the records and up to the date of your resignation, there has never been any (verbal or written) reservation from you about any of the two claims of yours. Again, these claims are false and misleading.

Lastly, and moreover, you had all those claims against the administration and you continue to present yourself as member of the local board, representing the chapter without a qualm. But, until I placed a curtesy call to you on May 22, 2017, stating the complaints that the community has against you, relating your bid in misrepresenting the chapter interest on the national board, you chose to resign and state false reasons for your resignation.

Mrs. Okyne, I believe you saw your 'shadow in the water' and knew very well that you would have been recalled, when I mentioned to you in that phone conversation that you needed to come to the chapter planned meeting to defend yourself or else I have no choice then to recall you from the board.

In that telephone conversation, you told me that you will be at the chapter next meeting to let the members know what you are doing and to explain how action of yours in relations to your position as a board members, do represent the chapter interest. Unfortunately and deceptively, you showed up at my house door delivering a resignation letter full of erroneous claims.

Again and like I said, it was not an easy task working with you, and thank you for resigning as all your efforts to drag this noble chapter into public ridicule has yielded no fruit at either end.

Regards,



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President GGAA-PA Chapter