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Mr. Karwho D. Flahn
President
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Philadelphia, PA.

Dear President Flahn,

Re: "Letter of Resignation from the PA Chapter Board and National Board".

I want to extend my greetings to you and your Administration, the Chairman and Members of the PA Chapter Board of Directors and the General Membership of the Chapter. Hope this letter meet you and every member of our esteem chapter in good health and happiest of times as we celebrate another Memorial Day Weekend.

Mr. President, it is with profound regrets that I write to submit my letter of resignation from the local Board and subsequently from the National Board of Directors of the Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas Inc. While it breaks my heart to curtail my service and membership to the two bodies, this resignation is immediate as of this date of May 22, 2017.

I want to first and foremost thank God and the esteem membership of our Nobel Chapter for the trust and confidence repose in me and my family to be of service to them. I remain an integral part and member of our Community Organization and hope to be of service in the foreseeable future.

Mr. President, my resignation stems from the facts that are listed here-in:

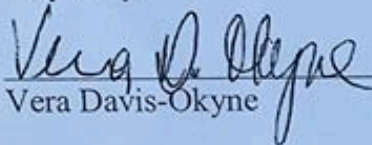
1. National Association Internal Constitutional Crisis – While this crisis was self-inflicted by the National Board Chairman and few others, PA Chapter which serves as “the Mother Chapter” did nothing to amicably resolve the crisis but, inflamed same by taking side without investigating the facts. I complained to you several times of the National Chairman refusals to recognize some of us at meetings and sometimes there were no invites for meetings and you did not do anything about it.
2. No meeting of the local board – the local Board have not convene a meeting since we were named to the Local Board. Matters of the board including the revised constitution

have not been considered for the general membership's referendum. Failure to hold board leadership election since the current Chairman term expired almost two years now.

3. No coordination between the Chapter Administration and Local Board – Working relationship between your administration and the board are either non-existence or very poor. As a Local Board, we have not received a budget from your administration nor a joint meeting to discuss anything.
4. Request of meetings with the Local Chairman yielded no results – I have made several attempts and phone calls to the Local Chairman to convene Board Meetings to no avail. It is very clear and evident that there is no cooperation between your Administration and the Board as a body.
5. Lack of detail financial report – The financial position of the Chapter is unknown. Grant money from the Philadelphia City Government has not been accounted for. The status of that grant that is desperately needed is unknown. You have not said anything about it.

In view of the aforementioned, I hereby regrettably reaffirm my resignation with immediate effect.

Very truly,


Vera Davis-Okyne

CC: Chairman Arthur Quaye and Members of PA Chapter Board
CC: Chairman Bull Yonly and Members National Board of Directors
CC: Membership PA Chapter
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