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Thomas C. Shope
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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Re: Occupy Charlotte

Dear Mr. Shope,

We understand that an Occupy Charlotte General Assembly vote was taken last night, and you were "expelled" from Occupy Charlotte. This means that you are no longer a part of Occupy Charlotte and not welcome to participate in General Assembly meetings. You are no longer authorized to speak to the public or media on behalf of Occupy Charlotte, nor are you authorized to collect donations of any sort. Any donations you have collected must be turned over to the finance committee of Occupy Charlotte. You may accomplish this by bringing any contributions to our office to be placed in trust and delivered to Occupy Charlotte.

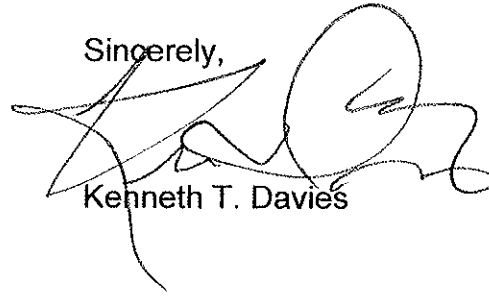
Your expulsion was a result of an alleged history of untrustworthy and abusive conduct on your part towards Occupy Charlotte and its constituent members. Specifically, we are in receipt of threatening emails, and it has been represented that you have opened a secret bank account and deposited Occupy Charlotte contributions in the account, and failed and refused to account for these funds. Furthermore, we understand that you have seized the Occupy Charlotte website as your private property, and censored and deleted persons whose viewpoints you disagreed with. You have reportedly also violated the consensus of the General Assembly repeatedly and without regard to the wellbeing of the movement.

For all of these reasons, it is expected and directed that you will **CEASE AND DESIST** from any involvement whatsoever with Occupy Charlotte, and refrain from any interference with its activities, including internet activities. If you violate this **CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE**, further legal action will be commenced against you to protect the integrity of the Occupy Charlotte movement. Please govern yourself accordingly. You may assist Occupy Charlotte by relinquishing administrative rights to the current Occupy Charlotte Facebook page and website. Alternative Facebook pages and websites are being created to take their place in any event.

You must also remit immediately any funds you have collected on behalf of Occupy Charlotte, and account for any funds you have spent. It is a criminal offense to solicit and collect such funds and to disperse them for personal needs. We trust that you have not done so.

It is regrettable that this correspondence must be sent to you, but given your past behavior and irrational threats it is the consensus of the General Assembly that you are expelled, and shall remain expelled from Occupy Charlotte.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kenneth T. Davies", written over a large, light-colored circular stamp or watermark. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kenneth T. Davies

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cc: Clients