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Board of Directors  
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BY EMAIL (DIRECTORS@CCGLA.ORG)

Dear Board:

## **CCGLA SPECIAL MEETING – DECEMBER 1, 2005**

I refer to your letter of November 20, 2005 advising me that a special meeting would be held on December 1, 2005 to commence proceedings to expel me as a member of CCGLA with the following causes:

- Failure to uphold the interests of the organization in a role as director, within the full meaning of the laws that govern the Collin County Gay and Lesbian Alliance.
- Inimical activity towards the membership and the organization.

I am writing to ask that this meeting be deferred until the pending litigation that I have filed against CCGLA is settled. I am asking for this action as it is still my preference to work towards a resolution of this matter prior to this case being considered by the Justice Court. I am also concerned that I have not been advised of who is on the committee to consider the facts relating to the hearing to remove me as a member of this organization.

In the event that the hearing does move forward, and it is the opinion of the Board that I was not required to be notified of the members of the committee established to hear these charges, please pass the following to the members of the committee for their consideration.

As I have work commitments on Thursday evenings, and I was unable to alter my work schedule to enable my attendance at this meeting, I will be unable to appear before the committee for the purposes outlined in the notice dated November 20, 2005.

I do want to take the opportunity to provide a written response to the charges that have been listed in the special meeting notice.

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Firstly, it is my contention that the first charge has already been dealt with by the CCGLA Board at its meeting on November 20, 2005. At this meeting, the board determined to remove me as a director of CCGLA for the very reasons stated in this charge. Addressing this again as a reason for my expulsion as a member would be akin to being charged and tried for the same crime, which goes against the very basis of fairness and equality. I realize that this hearing is not similar to a court, and the "double-jeopardy" rule would not apply, but the fundamental rights to a fair trial is (or should be) the basis of our organization.

Secondly, no evidence has been provided to me – at any point – that suggests any of my actions have been inimical towards the CCGLA membership or the organization. As I have stated on a number of occasions, I have always worked in the best interests of CCGLA, both as a founding board member, and as a returning board member, and no actions that I have taken – either personally, or collectively – have affected CCGLA in a negative manner.

It should be noted that it is extremely difficult to adequately respond to the second charge, when I am unaware of any particular circumstances that would warrant, or justify this action being taken by members of the CCGLA Board of Directors. At no point during this action has any member of the board or the appointed committee contacted me to provide details of an actual cause (or issue) that support this action to remove me as a member of CCGLA.

Finally, and sadly, it is my belief that no amount of explanation will alter the desired outcome of this special meeting, however in the event that more information is required to substantiate or clarify any of my responses, my contact details are listed at the top of this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/

James D. Nunn