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**Re: Loren Douglass FINAL CEASE AND DESIST DEMAND
Misrepresentation of Authority, Unauthorized Use of Proprietary Information,
and Unlawful Commercial Solicitations**

Dear Mr. Scott:

Contrary to your representation to the Court, Loren Douglass continues to violate the Grand Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity's ("Sigma Pi Phi" or the "Fraternity") marks and use of proprietary information. Douglass continues to violate our previous cease-and-desist demand. I write in follow-up to our formal cease and desist letter dated April 29, 2025 (the "April 29 Letter"), which your client has flagrantly ignored. He continues an escalating pattern of unauthorized and unlawful conduct, necessitating this final demand for Douglass's immediate and permanent cessation of all such activities.

Douglass's recent actions, including his commercial email solicitations to Fraternity members of September 30, 2025, and October 5, 2025 (the "Solicitations"), not only violate the terms of our prior demand but also demonstrate a willful contempt for the Fraternity's governing laws and the authority of the judiciary.

Douglass's specific violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Persistent and Willful Misrepresentation of Authority

Douglass continues to unlawfully identify himself as the "Grand Sire Archon (Duly Elected)" in his numerous public communications and direct emails to the Fraternity's mailing list, including the recent Solicitations. This is a deliberate and actionable misrepresentation.

To be unequivocally clear: he was removed from the office of Grand Sire by a vote of the Grand Board on April 9, 2025. Furthermore, in the matter of *In re: Grand Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity*, No. 600 NP of 2025, on September 16, 2025, entered an order denying Douglass's petition for a preliminary injunction seeking reinstatement. His numerous emails declaring that the Court has ruled in his favor and that he is the Grand Sire are fraudulent.

He continues to use this title in a calculated effort to mislead Archons and unlawfully trade upon the Fraternity's goodwill. In addition, his action is a deliberate attempt to cause harm, disruption and confusion in the Fraternity. This conduct is in direct violation of our April 29 Letter and exposes him to further legal liability.

2. Unauthorized Use of Proprietary and Confidential Information

Douglass unlawfully accessed and is actively using the Fraternity's confidential and proprietary membership list to promote his personal commercial ventures. The dissemination of the Solicitations to the Fraternity's membership could only have been accomplished through his unauthorized use of this protected data.

Most egregiously, Douglass's September 30 Solicitation openly admits that his book, *Seize the Future*, contains "demographic insights from our historic 2024 census." This is a direct admission of his misappropriation and commercial exploitation of the Fraternity's sensitive, proprietary data. The census data is a trade secret of the Fraternity, and its unauthorized use and publication for his personal financial gain is a severe breach of his fiduciary duties and a violation of state and federal law. Additionally, the book contains other Fraternal proprietary information.

3. Unlawful Commercial Solicitation and Trademark Infringement

Douglass's Solicitations for his book, *Seize the Future* and *The Power Doctrine*, are unlawful commercial advertisements that violate the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003 ("CAN-SPAM Act"). His emails fail to:

- Include a clear and conspicuous identification that the message is an advertisement or solicitation, as required by 15 U.S.C. § 7704(a)(5)(A)(i); and
- Include a valid physical postal address of the sender, as required by 15 U.S.C. § 7704(a)(5)(A)(iii).

Furthermore, by using the title "Grand Sire Archon" and the name "Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity" in these commercial solicitations, he is infringing upon the Fraternity's federally registered trademarks. This unauthorized use creates a false designation of origin and a misleading description of fact, likely to cause confusion as to the affiliation, connection, or association of his commercial activities with the Fraternity, in violation of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).

DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CESSATION

DEMAND IS HEREBY MADE that Douglass immediately and permanently take the following actions:

1. **CEASE AND DESIST** from identifying himself, orally or in writing, as "Grand Sire," "Grand Sire Archon," "Duly Elected Grand Sire," or any other title suggesting he holds an office with the Fraternity that he does not.
2. **CEASE AND DESIST** from using, and immediately **DESTROY** all copies of, the Fraternity's membership lists, email lists, 2024 census data, and any other confidential or proprietary information in his possession, custody, or control.

3. **CEASE AND DESIST** from sending any further unsolicited commercial emails to the Fraternity's membership.
4. **DESTROY AND RECALL** any copies of his book, *Seize the Future* and *The Power Doctrine*, that contain any of the Fraternity's sensitive, proprietary data and information, as well as any trademarks and trade secrets.
5. **PROVIDE a sworn affidavit** to the undersigned, no later than **5:00 p.m. EST on October 8, 2025**, confirming under penalty of perjury that Douglass has fully complied with all demands set forth in this letter.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

Douglass's failure to comply fully and immediately with these demands will leave the Fraternity with no alternative but to seek an immediate Temporary Restraining Order in addition to the Preliminary Injunction being sought against him, without further notice. The Fraternity will pursue all available legal remedies, including but not limited to statutory damages for CAN-SPAM violations, treble damages and attorneys' fees for willful trademark infringement, and compensatory and punitive damages for misappropriation of trade secrets and breach of fiduciary duty.

Douglass's conduct also constitutes a grave breach of his obligations as a member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. Failure to comply will result in the immediate initiation of disciplinary proceedings in accordance with the Fraternity's Governance Laws and Code of Conduct, which may result in his expulsion.

This letter is without prejudice to any of the rights and remedies available to the Grand Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, all of which are expressly reserved.

If you are not representing Douglass in relation to these issues, please let me know. If I have not heard from you by the close of business on October 8, 2025, I will assume that you are not representing Douglass regarding these issues, as you have informed Gary Tate.

Sincerely,

MOTLEY WALLER LLP



Lloyd J. Jordan, Esq.
General Counsel
Grand Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

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From: Archon Loren R. Douglass <loren@seizethefuture.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 5:27 PM
To:
Subject: "Seize the Future: The Boulé as a Force for Change" Now Available

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## "Seize the Future: The Boulé as a Force for Change" Now Available

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*A Blueprint for 21st Century Leadership and Economic Empowerment*

Dear Archons,

I am pleased to announce that **Seize the Future: The Boulé as a Force for Change** is now available for purchase. This book represents the comprehensive articulation of the platform you elected me to advance—a vision for economic empowerment, global engagement, and institutional excellence that positions Sigma Pi Phi at the forefront of 21st-century leadership. It builds on the speeches, newsletter articles, and Boulé Journal pieces I shared during my tenure, expanding them into the full framework that many Archons have requested but which format limits never allowed.

### Important Context

A limited number of copies were prematurely released due to a printer error, resulting in early circulation and public discussion. Rather than allow excerpts to be shared out of context, I am releasing the complete work so every Archon can engage with these ideas in full and form their own judgment.

### What This Book Offers

- An in-depth analysis of how the Boulé can leverage technology, build wealth ecosystems, and expand globally
- Strategic frameworks for economic empowerment based on 18 months of consultation with Archons nationwide
- Demographic insights from our historic 2024 census—the same type of data we routinely share with sponsors and partners
- A preview of concepts developed further in my forthcoming book, ***The Power Doctrine: Building Black Wealth, Influence, and Institutions that Last***, which

decodes the hidden architecture of American power and explores Artificial Intelligence's emerging role in wealth creation

## Addressing Common Questions

This book contains no rituals, ceremonies, or confidential information. Like Past Grand Sire Archon Rodney Reed's work and our official history volumes (publicly available on Amazon), it discusses our mission, vision, and strategic direction. The census data included is aggregate demographic information, consistent with what we have long shared for planning and sponsorship purposes.

## Looking Forward

My original intention was to release this book at the conclusion of my term. However, with copies already in circulation, transparency now best serves our Fraternity. This book is about leading our communities and building tomorrow, not revisiting yesterday. It offers actionable strategies for wealth creation, institutional strengthening, and global leadership that can benefit all Archons, regardless of current circumstances.

These ideas—about economic self-determination, strategic coalitions, and leveraging our collective talent—are more urgent than ever. They reflect the priorities my administration had already begun turning into measurable progress before that work was disrupted. I invite you to engage with this vision and join the dialogue about how Sigma Pi Phi can maximize its impact in service to our communities and our legacy.

This book provides a deeper exploration of the visions and strategies my administration advanced—work that deserves to continue, without further delay or interruption.

**Seize the Future is available at:**

**<https://store.bookbaby.com/book/seize-the-future>**

More info at: <https://seizethefuture.org>

## Quick Answers to Common Questions

**Q: Does this book reveal confidential Fraternity information?**

A: No. The book contains no rituals, ceremonies, or proprietary material. It discusses our public-facing structure and strategic vision for economic empowerment and global engagement.

**Q: Is publishing this book against Fraternity policy or precedent?**

A: No. Past Grand Sire Archon Rodney Reed and other authors have published works about

the Fraternity's history and mission, available publicly on platforms like Amazon. Publishing thoughtful works on our past and future has clear precedent within Sigma Pi Phi.

**Q: Are you profiting from the Fraternity's name and reputation?**

A: This is my intellectual work product, representing years of thought leadership and strategic development. Importantly, my financial contributions to the Boulé Foundation far exceed any royalties this book may generate. I have already given at the Franklin level (\$75,000) and intend to reach the Clemons level (\$100,000).

**Q: Why are you releasing this book now?**

A: This book was written before current disputes arose. Due to a printer error, copies were prematurely circulated. Rather than allow selective excerpts to be shared out of context, I am releasing the full work so Archons can engage directly with the complete ideas. Transparency best serves the Fraternity.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our beloved Fraternity and its enduring mission.

Faternally,

**Archon Loren R. Douglass**

51st Grand Sire Archon (Duly Elected)

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

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*Seize the Future joins a tradition of Boulé literature that includes works by Past Grand Sire Archons and our official histories, all of which contribute to the ongoing dialogue about our Fraternity's evolution and impact.*

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**From:** Archon Loren R. Douglass <loren@seizethefuture.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 5, 2025 2:08 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Coming November 2025 - The Power Doctrine

## Coming November 2025 – *The Power Doctrine*

*There are moments when institutions must rise above manufactured distractions and distortions, and return their focus to the calling that truly defines their legacy.*

Dear Archons,

As part of my continuing work to advance a vision of economic empowerment and institutional excellence, I am completing a new book for general release titled ***The Power Doctrine: Building Black Wealth, Influence, and Institutions that Last.***

Where ***Seize the Future***—its companion volume—provides a blueprint for **Sigma Pi Phi's strategic leadership role**, ***The Power Doctrine*** extends that analysis to include our communities and the broader society. Drawing on my two decades of experience on Wall Street, my engineering training and professional background, and our collective economic empowerment work within the Fraternity, it decodes the underlying architecture of American power in a new and novel way and explores Artificial Intelligence's emerging role in wealth creation. The book contains no Fraternity rituals or confidential information; it is designed as a public resource for leadership, wealth, and institution-building.

Together, these works form a unified body of thought dedicated to a single purpose: equipping our people and our institutions to thrive in the twenty-first century and beyond. **This is the work we started. Our leadership is required for it to continue.**

I wanted you to be aware of this forthcoming work so you can see how the ideas we began together will continue to advance our shared mission and legacy **during this urgent time in our nation's history.**

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Fraternally,

**Archon Loren R. Douglass**

*51st Grand Sire Archon (Duly Elected)*

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

*Building ideas and institutions that endure beyond any title or term.*

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**From:** "Archon Loren R. Douglass" <loren@seizethefuture.org>

**Date:** September 18, 2025 at 4:41:29 PM CDT

**To:**

**Subject:** Statement from Archon Loren Douglass

## Statement from Archon Loren Douglass

Archons:

The Court of Common Pleas in the city of our fraternity's founding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has issued its September 16, 2025 decree in response to my preliminary request for a mandatory injunction. The Court determined the central legal issues in dispute to be the *"interpretations of a Grand Boule bylaw that governs the removal of Grand Boule Board of Directors ("Grand Board") members from office and the effect of the Grand Board's efforts to ratify the April 9, 2025 decision to remove [me] as the Grand Sire Archon."*

The Court found that *"[I] would be likely to prevail on the merits of [my] claim that the vote to remove [me] from office violated Bylaw 2, Section 4G, that the ratification of the Board's actions was ineffective, that [I have a] clear right to relief, and that the wrong is manifest."*

**In doing so, the Court made these findings of facts and conclusions of law that were omitted from Grand Sire Archon Communication:**

- a. The Court determined that the plain meaning of Section II, 4G of the Constitution and Bylaws require at least 10 votes to remove a Board member—not 8 votes.**
- b. The Court determined that there were insufficient votes to remove me as a Board Member.**
- c. The Court found that the investigative committee did not recommend my removal as the Grand Sire Archon and made no findings regarding misuse of funds.**
- d. The Court found that neither Archon Bradley nor myself were given the opportunity to vote on the motion to remove me as Grand Sire Archon.**
- e. The Court found that the Grand Board's attempt to later ratify its prior actions involving my removal was unauthorized.**

While the Court concluded that I have "established a clear right to relief and [am] likely to prevail on the merits," it also considered whether I "demonstrated that an injunction is necessary to prevent immediate and irreparable harm that cannot be adequately compensated by damages." The Court determined that the immediate and irreparable harm to me can be compensated by money damages and, therefore, at this stage, denied my request for mandatory injunction to immediately restore me as Grand Sire Archon. This matter will continue through the Court of Common Pleas for final disposition, including ruling on damages.

The Court's decision delivered decisive findings that affirm my position and the fraternity's governing laws that simply cannot be ignored. What has not been overlooked is that the Grand Board suspended me for seeking relief from the courts resulting from the Grand Board's unauthorized actions against me and its refusal to comply with either the fraternity's constitution, bylaws or Roberts Rules of Order.

In the spirit of transparency, I call on the Grand Board to publish The Court's full decree in the password protected section on the fraternity's official website so that every Archon may read it for himself.

Fraternally,  
Archon Loren Douglass

**Archon Loren R. Douglass**

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From: "Loren Douglass" <loren.douglass@outlook.com>

To:

Sent: Wed, Sep 24, 2025 at 6:46 PM

Subject: Court Affirms Bylaw Violation - Seeking Your Counsel to Avoid Further Litigation

Dear Sire Archon and Grammatei of the Northeast Region,

I write to you as stewards of our fraternity's legacy, seeking your leadership at a critical juncture in our 121-year history.

Attached is the September 16, 2025 decree from the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. The Court's key findings:

- The April 9, 2025 vote to remove me required 10 votes (two-thirds of 14 Board members) per Bylaw 2, Section 4G
- Only 8 members voted for removal - the vote failed
- The investigative committee never recommended removal
- Neither Archon Bradley nor I were permitted to vote on my removal
- The Board's attempt to ratify this invalid action was unauthorized
- The Court stated I am "likely to prevail on the merits" at trial

I love this fraternity deeply and have no desire to litigate this matter through trial. However, Archon Tyson's refusal to relinquish the chair despite the Court's findings forces me to proceed with the suit. This can all be resolved immediately through adherence to our bylaws.

As Grand Sire Archon, I took an oath to uphold the Constitution of Sigma Pi Phi. I cannot turn a blind eye to violations of our Fraternity's governing bylaws, no matter how uncomfortable it may be for some. History shows us that organizations like **CORE**, **SNCC**, and **SCLC** collapsed when members tolerated leadership's breach of governing principles.

The fraternity now faces a choice: uphold the rule of law that has sustained us for 121 years or allow procedural violations to stand because confronting them is uncomfortable. **We must defend every Archon's right to dissent; the next person whose rights are violated could be you.** This crossroads mirrors America's current struggle to protect First Amendment rights and constitutional integrity. If the majority is finding itself under siege, what do you think will happen to our rights?

If Sigma Pi Phi's distinguished Archons cannot defend these principles within our own Fraternity, we forfeit any moral authority to defend them in our own communities.

Your collective wisdom and commitment to this institution's integrity could help resolve this crisis without further litigation. The path forward is clear, our bylaws must be followed.

Time is of the essence. Every day this continues damages our fraternity's reputation and governance. I respectfully request that you contact Archon Tyson and the Board to urge immediate compliance with the Court's decree.

Respectfully,

**Archon Loren Douglass**

**Grand Sire Archon (Elected and Court Affirmed)**