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Abbot

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Zen Studies Society
Board of Directors
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Dear Board Members:

The Executive Committee of Dai Bosatsu Zendo has received Junpo-Shi Denis Kelly's resignation. His contributions, although at times controversial, helped the monastery grow. We will miss him.

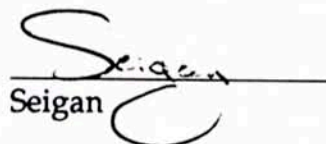
Given the sudden circumstances of his leaving, we are deeply concerned for Dai Bosatsu Zendo and the Sangha. We want to assure you that during this transition period, we will continue to uphold the practice and manage the daily activities at the monastery.

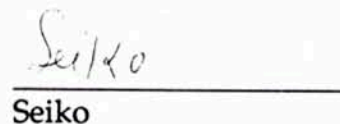
As there is no longer a Dai Bosatsu Zendo representative on the Board, we urge the Board to appoint Seigan Ed Glassing as temporary representative until Roshi returns so that the monastery's perspective will not be overlooked.

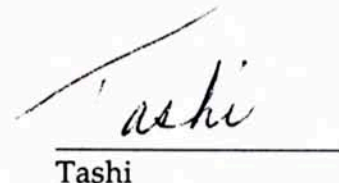
We were disturbed and saddened to hear about Roshi's affair with a Kessei student and are worried about the repercussions of this matter. We hope that together we can encourage Roshi to resolve this situation honestly. We feel it in the best interest of Zen Studies Society, Shobji and Dai Bosatsu Zendo, to encourage the Board to ask Roshi to return from Japan as soon as possible.

Given the fact that the members of the Board have never met with the Executive Committee, we would like to request an informal meeting at Dai Bosatsu Zendo as soon as possible to introduce ourselves and address this issue and its resolution.

Sincerely yours,


Seigan


Seiko


Tashi