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Dear Board Members:

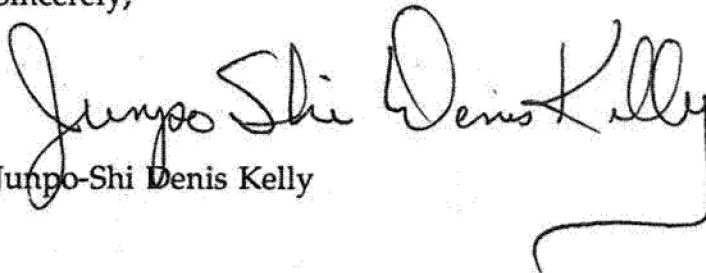
Today, with deep regret, profound sadness and genuine concern, I resign as Vice Abbot and Head Monk at Dai Bosatsu Zendo.

After two weeks of deep and anguished soul searching, I find that Eido Roshi and I are diametrically opposed on two critical, irreconcilable issues: the first being Buddhist ethics or precepts, and the second being the philosophy of teaching.

I thank all of you, especially Eido Roshi, for the opportunity to have served these past five years at the monastery. I have grown, matured and changed very profoundly and will be forever grateful for your support and trust.

It is my sincerest wish that Zen Studies Society, Shobo-ji and Dai Bosatsu Zendo continue to grow and prosper.

Sincerely,


Junpo-Shi Denis Kelly