

November 3, 2011

Proposal to Ban Paul Carnes and Sydney Sherell from Speaking for Occupy Boston and the General Assembly.

Whereas Carnes and Sherell have previously been banned from the Financial Accountability Working Group (FAWG) for inappropriate handling of funds and unsavory behavior, and

Whereas Carnes and Sherell have already been brought before mediation and were asked to cease and desist actions on behalf of Occupy Boston, and

Whereas Carnes went to Occupy Cleveland, claiming to have been sent from Occupy Boston, and to be a representative of the National Lawyers' Guild, and attempted to claim vertical leadership there, much like he did here, and

Whereas Carnes and Sherell passed out a flyer at camp dated November 2, 2011 that was not approved by the GA, the Media Working Group that issues releases, or any form of consensus with the movement, which read: *"Occupy News: Occupy Boston Resolves Legal Dispute. Last night the General Assembly welcomed Paul Carnes and Sydney Sherell back to Occupy Boston with open consensus-hands followed by an announcement by the Financial Accountability Working Group (FAWG) of Occupy Boston. The announcement stated that Carnes and Sherell have reached an agreement with members of the financial working group on behalf of Occupy Boston to work out their differences after weeks of a communication break-down and an intensive mediation lead by the attorney David Kelston. Over 150 news articles and blog post were written about this issue alone...When Carnes and Sherell took to the stage at General Assembly, it was clear that lessons have been learned, their motives were pure at heart, and they truly care about the occupation...The goal is to unite together and fight for what we believe, in solidarity for the good of us all. Both Carnes and Sherell came to an agreement with Occupy Boston to do just that. All is live and well in Occupy Land,"* and

Whereas Carnes and Sherell have set up a series of fraudulent fundraising sites purporting to be for Occupy Boston but are not part of FAWG, and

Whereas Carnes has attempted to remove previously published information about his unsavory activities from the Occupy Boston website, and

Whereas Carnes and Sherell have shown repeatedly that they have no respect for horizontal democracy, or the wishes of the General Assembly, and are still attempting to manipulate both Occupy Boston and the people outside of the movement,

Therefore, this ad-hoc group of concerned individuals proposes the General Assembly of Occupy Boston agree by consensus to not allow Paul Carnes to represent Occupy Boston, speak for Occupy Boston or the movement in any way, or handle any supplies or finances attached to Occupy Boston in any capacity. Should Paul Carnes or Sydney Sherell attempt to speak for the movement or Occupy Boston again, further releases and proposals will be issued to make it clear they are not representatives of Occupy Boston.

The reasons for this proposal are as follows:

- Paul volunteered to sign up for the EIN and DBA for Occupy Boston. After this happened, Paul avoided contact with both the GA and the Financial Accountability Working Group (FAWG) when asked to respond to allegations of fund misappropriation.
- Paul founded a clandestine, non-GA-approved group called "Stealth". The purpose of "Stealth" was supposedly "to protect camp". Paul claimed leadership of Stealth, and the approximately seven members of Stealth were instructed to report to him, rather than the GA. Without approval of the GA or the Financial Accountability Working Group (FAWG), Paul used Occupy Boston funds to purchase uniforms and supplies for Stealth. An estimated \$1400 in funding was misappropriated by Paul for the purposes of clothing and supplying Stealth.
- Paul told members of the Food tent that the GA had authorized Paul to handle all Food-related funding. This was a lie.
- Paul told members of the Media working group that he had been given approval to have all of the passwords to things like the website, the twitter, the server, et cetera. This was a lie.
- Paul controlled OB monetary donation boxes, and took funds from them --without keeping a ledger -- in order to purchase clothing, food, cell phones, and other items for himself. Once FAWG became aware of Paul's misappropriation of funds, FAWG inventoried funds under Paul's immediate control and discovered that thousands of dollars were missing. Among the many purchased items for which he turned in receipts were a hot fudge sundae from McDonald's and one hundred dollars worth of non-itemized food from a restaurant in Chinatown.
- Paul implemented a separate, unauthorized donation box in order to siphon donation funds from authorized donation boxes into his own possession.
- During a meeting in which Paul and Sydney were asked to be transparent with FAWG and other members of OB, they refused to do so. They both waffled back and forth about how much money was in the credit union account that they then controlled, first saying that it was empty, then saying that it contained money. When they were asked about their having said two completely different statements regarding the amount of money in the account, they again claimed that there were no money in the account.
- During this meeting, Paul was asked to clarify his views on horizontal democracy, a key component of our movement. He openly acknowledged that he doesn't respect horizontal democracy, both as a general concept and in regard to OB's finances, and acknowledged that he was attempting to claim vertical leadership.
- After Paul and Sydney failed to hold themselves accountable to FAWG and OB, they were kicked out of FAWG via a 14-1 consensus (the one "no" vote was Paul's).
- After being removed from FAWG, Paul approached a local teacher's union and attempted to organize a fundraiser under the name "Donate Occupy." This fundraiser was not cleared with OB's GA, FAWG, or any other working group or faction within OB, and the teacher's union cancelled the fundraiser once it became clear that Paul was attempting to raise unauthorized funds.
- ~~-For many days Paul and Sydney refused to turn over the DBA, the credit union account, and the EIN, causing much stress and panic throughout Occupy Boston. FAWG could only get them to agree to turn over these important things by bargaining with Paul about his place on FAWG. In order to accomplish this, FAWG was forced to allow him back onto their committee. In essence, Paul backed them and Occupy Boston into a corner, and once again displayed his lack of respect for the horizontal democracy that we maintain.~~
- Paul visited Occupy Cleveland. He claimed to have been sent from Occupy Boston, and to be a representative of the NLG, or National Lawyers' Guild. He attempted to claim vertical leadership there, much like he did here. Occupy Cleveland disavowed themselves of Paul Fetch.

The above section was deleted because it is incorrect. Paul was not allowed to rejoin the FAWG. That was not part of the agreement.

-Paul "Fetch" Carnes is reportedly heading to other occupations in other locations, including ones in Florida and the original Occupy Wall Street movement in New York. If we do not publicly disavow Paul and his behavior in a definitive way, we essentially allow him to represent us- to defraud other organizations in our name. This is a huge problem, both legally and morally.

-Yesterday, Paul "Fetch" Carnes passed out a flyer at camp dated November 2, 2011 and entitled "Occupy News: Occupy Boston Resolves Legal Dispute." He didn't sign the letter, essentially making it look as though the letter was written by the group as a whole, rather than just being from him. Among the most egregious portions of the flyer: "Last night the General Assembly welcomed Paul Carnes and Sydney Sherrell back to Occupy Boston with open consensus-hands," and, "When Carnes and Sherrell took to the stage at the General Assembly, it was clear that lessons have been learned, their motives were pure at heart, and they truly care about the occupation," and, "Both Carnes and Sherrell came to an agreement with Occupy Boston... All is live and well in Occupy Land." None of this was agreed upon and/or ratified at GA. The fact that Paul wrote and disseminated this letter shows that he has no respect for horizontal democracy, or the wishes of the General Assembly, and is still attempting to manipulate both Occupy Boston and the people outside of the movement.

-He continues to harass and annoy members of the media team with demands that our GA-ratified statements about him, as well as summaries of his history within Occupy Boston, be taken off of the website. He has done this as recently as late this morning.

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ARMY BARRACKS BOSTON
173 MASS AVE
BOSTON MA 02116

Receipt #: 50607 WS#: 2
Date: 10/18/2011 Store: 001A
Cashier: ASHLEY

Item#	Qty	Price	
194	1	2.99	2.99
VELCRO FLAG			
2157	1	39.99	39.99
DESERT BOOT			
2748	1	3.98	3.98
EAGLE EMB. PATCH			
11237	1	119.99	119.99
WOMENS PEACODAT			
12574	1	36.99	36.99
BATTLE DIGI SHIR			
12623	1	36.99	36.99
BATTLE RIP DIGI			
15290	1	11.99	11.99
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16283	1	19.99	19.99
ARMY USED BDU			
16501	1	39.99	39.99
DESERT BOOT			
13004	1	3.99	3.99
IS FLAG W/VELCRO			
13889	1	50.00	50.00
WAY RADIO SET			
6868	1	3.99	3.99
NTI MICROB PAIR			

3. Item(s): 1 Subtotal: 406.85
 Discount: 40.68
 ma 6.250%: 3.43
 Total: 369.60
 Cash: 380.00
 Change: 10.40

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ARMY BARRACKS BOSTON
173 MASS AVE
BOSTON MA 02116

Receipt #: 50609 WS#: 2
Date: 10/18/2011 Store: 001A
Cashier: KEVIN

Item#	Qty	Price	
2879	3	1.00	3.00
BLOUSING STRAPS			
3421	1	26.99	26.99
VIETNAM BOOT			MILT 10%
No. Item(s): 2 Subtotal:			29.99
ma 6.250%:		0.19	
Total:		30.18	
Cash:		30.20	
Change:		0.02	

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AIRSOFT ITEMS, GHILLE SUITS, ZIPPOS
DISCONTINUED OR DISCOUNT ITEMS
DUE TO THE NATURE OF HALLOWEEN
THERE WILL BE NO RETURNS DURING OCTOBER
THANK YOU!



BOSTON SOUTH BAY - 617-602-1921
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ORDER #: 19856



SPECIALTY 221160261 AF BAKERY T \$1.00
 SUBTOTAL \$1.00
 MARST 0.75% ON \$1.00 \$0.01
 LOCAL MEALS TAX TRANSACTION FEE \$0.06
 T = MA TAX 6.2500% on \$1.00 \$0.06
 TOTAL \$1.07
 CASH PAYMENT \$1.10
 CHANGE DUE \$0.03

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RECEIPT
MBTA

Forest Hill
FHM 201174
CASH SALE
PAID AMT \$20.00

AMT TENDERED \$20.00
CHANGE \$0.00
Transact #: 257464
Adult Stored Value
005 - 1054389073
Number of Tickets 1
For Customer Service
call 617-222-3200

RECEIPT FOR CAB FARE

PASSENGER: RECHECK NUMBER ON OUT
CAB. CAB NUMBER ALSO LOCATED ON INSI
TAXI PARTITION.

DATE 10-20-11 (AM) TIME (PM) 4

FROM _____

TO _____

CAB. NO. _____ HACK LIC. NO. _____

DRIVER'S NAME _____

FARE \$ 9

TOLL \$ _____

TIP % \$ _____ TOTAL FARE \$ 9

AUTHORIZED BY OR DEPT. _____

PASSENGER NAME _____

CUSTOMER REFERENCE NO. ACCOUNT # _____

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617-787-4044

#2 Co meter
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 TEL# 617 261 1551 Store# 11729



BOSTON SOUTH BAY - 617-602-1921
 10/22/2011 02:30 PM EXPIRES 01/20/12



KS# 4 Oct.20'11 (Thu) 23:13

MFY SIDE 1 KVS Order 50

QTY ITEM	TOTAL
1 HOT FUDGE SUNDAE	1.39
1 MCCHICKEN	1.59
1 RANCH SNACK WRAP-GRL NO RANCH SAUCE	1.79
1 SML FRENCH FRIES	1.29
Subtotal	6.06
Tax	0.42
Eat-In Total	6.48
Cash Tendered	20.00
Change	13.52

GROCERY 203601030	MP GALLON	FN	\$1.12
MISC 267008011	BANANAS 2 @ \$0.24 ea	FN	\$0.48
SUBTOTAL			\$1.60
NO TAX			\$0.00
TOTAL			\$1.60
CASH PAYMENT			\$5.00
CHANGE DUE			\$3.40

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 BOSTON, MA
 02110

!!! THANK YOU !!!
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PAID
 OCT 20 2011

BY:

\$ 100.00

S# 1 Oct.20'11 (Thu) 21:18

FY SIDE 1 KVS Order 36

TY ITEM	TOTAL
1 MED COKE	1.69
1 DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER	1.69
ubtotal	3.38
tax	0.24
Take-Out Total	3.62
Cash Tendered	10.00
Change	6.38

新金門海鮮酒家
 New Golden Gate Seafood Restaurant
 66 Beach Street, Boston, MA 02111
 電話 Tel.: 617-338-7721
 傳真 Fax: 617-338-7720

10/27/2011 9386284

ark	ACCOUNT FORWARDED	11/10
Bless Solutions 3-Dorchester Ave. Tel: 617-447-6441		

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 stated to date, if error is found, return at once.

Boloco - Federal St

133 Federal St
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

2011-10-24 11:33:24 am
William REF#: 0945808001

Quick Sale [945808] 1 Guest

1 Cookie \$1.25

Sub Total \$1.25
Tax \$0.09

Total \$1.34

Tip \$0.00
VISA *9602 (149883) \$1.34

Change \$0.00

REF#: 0945808001

Check #1 Quick Sale [945808] [945808001]

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8-C ALLSTATE ROAD
DORCHESTER, MA 2125
(617) 445-5152

OfficeMax SALE

071641034709 \$1.00
Sharpie Essentials Pack

SubTotal \$1.00
Tax 6.250% \$0.06
TOTAL \$1.06

Cash \$1.06

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BOSTON SOUTH BAY - 617-602-1921
10/18/2011 04:05 PM EXPIRES 01/16/12



ENTERTAINMENT-ELECTRONICS
080050133 MOTO MJ270R T \$170.97
3 @ \$56.99 ea
080050134 MOTO FV150 T \$39.98
2 @ \$19.99 ea

HARDWARE-AUTOMOTIVE
085030178 2PK 20MM COV T \$4.99
085032206 MINI LOCK T \$3.99

HEALTH-BEAUTY-COSMETICS
049100072 WAHL T \$24.19

STATIONERY-OFFICE
053225526 EVDY CARD T \$2.99

TOYS-SPORTING GOODS
091030332 4SEASON TENT T \$149.99

SubTOTAL \$397.10
T = MA TAX 6.2500% on \$397.10 \$24.82
TOTAL \$421.92

CASH PAYMENT \$422.00
CHANGE DUE \$0.08

Andy
10-17-11 2:50
\$50

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Eric
10-17-11 2:46
\$100
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10.19.11
\$100 for extension card. Change
expended. *[Handwritten initials]*

Rita
Oct. 17.11 2:46
\$100
[Handwritten initials]

Laquitha
\$20 for toys to free string
[Handwritten initials]

Welcome to Dunkin' Donuts
 Store #306139
 153 Massachusetts Ave, Boston
 10/18/2011 8:30:40 PM

Eat In

Order Number: 511

Register:2 Tran Seq No: 1469511
 Cashier:Cristian G.

2 12 Donuts	13.98
1 Police 10%	(1.40)
Sub. Total:	\$12.58
Tax:	\$0.00
Total:	\$12.58
Discount Total:	(\$1.40)
State/Local Meal Tax	\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Change	\$2.42
Cash	\$15.00

 NEW MEXICO

HONEY DEW DONUTS
 SOUTH STATION
 BOSTON

1 12 DONUTS	7.99
1 JAVA JUG	12.99

~~SENIOR DISC~~ -2.10 TT

TOTAL \$ 18.88

CASH \$ 20.00

~~CHANGE~~ \$ 1.12

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BOSTON SOUTH BAY - 617-602-1921
 10/22/2011 02:27 PM EXPIRES 01/20/12
 ORDER #: 19847



SPECIALTY 221120623 AF FLATBREAD T \$2.49

MISC 280010001 PIZZA PEPP T \$3.99

SUBTOTAL \$6.48

MARST 0.75% ON \$6.48 \$0.05

Boloco - Federal St

133 Federal St
 Boston, Massachusetts 02118

2011-10-24 10:58:31 am
 Lazaro ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

sidney 1 Guest

2 Classic SM	\$12.70
1 Cookie	\$1.25

Sub Total \$13.95
 Tax \$0.97

Total \$14.92

Cash \$20.00

Change \$5.08

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SALE

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FS B&W LTR SS 20#Wh/3H	
Qty 100 @ \$0.09	\$9.00
998100001990	\$1.09
Cutting-Per Ream	

SubTotal \$10.09
 Tax 6.250% \$0.63
 TOTAL \$10.72

Cash \$11.00
 Change \$0.28

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Requisition Order from Logistics

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by: Sylvain Ellis (medical)

given by: Nawontah

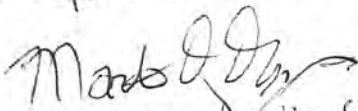
For: transport to hospital

Amt: \$20.00 cash

\$20 not used for taxi to hospital 9:12 PM
Matt Mawson SS

Signed: 
Sylvain Ellis
SS

10-20-11 2:50am
#9 taxi to Police Department
to report a theft.


Martha Driggs
SS

\$10 for Boston Herald 10.19.11

Justin Huein

SS

Driver#: _____
Cab#: _____
To: _____
From: _____
Date: _____
Amount: \$ 17

MARTIN'S
NEWS SHOPS
SOUTH STATION
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DATE	10/19/2011	WED
MISC.NTX		\$10.00
ITEMS	1.00	
TOTAL		\$10.00
CASH		\$10.00