

From: **Hellenic American National Council (H.A.N.C.) - Presidents' Forum**

To: **Bill Matarangas**

Date: **1/20/2021**

CC:

- Dr. Panagiotis Baltatzis
- Kostas Hatzistefanidis
- Dimitris Hios
- Chris Christakis
- Aleka Kaloudelis
- Angeliki Kolla - Alissandratos
- Akis Bayz

Dear all,

We trust that you and your families are well and safe in dealing with this horrible pandemic that has claimed the lives of so many people around the globe and has changed the way we conduct ourselves in our daily activities.

Based on the Bylaws of H.A.N.C., your term as president and the term of the executive board has expired and you are operating on your own and without a mandate from the General Assembly of H.A.N.C.

Moreover, according to the Bylaws of H.A.N.C. elections are mandatory to be called every two years, and a full Treasurer's report should be given annually. However, you failed to do so.

The current Board of H.A.N.C. was elected in October 2015. Elections should have been held in October 2017. It is clear, that your term expired three and a half years ago.

As a result of the above, we the presidents of the federations, stated at the end of this letter, are calling according to H.A.N.C.'s Bylaws a **Presidents' Forum Special Meeting**.

Given that you have no authority to act and present yourself as an elected officer of H.A.N.C., the undersigned Federation presidents, based on section 5 b of ARTICLE V, demand the following:

- a) Effective immediately and mandatory, you and your board, cease and desist to present yourselves as officers of H.A.N.C. Failing to do so may lead to serious legal consequences.
- b) If anyone from the board who has resigned or has been terminated, may acknowledge the Presidents' Forum simply by replying to this email and by stating the resignation / termination.
- c) You are requested to participate in the teleconference of Presidents' Forum, scheduled on the **6th of February 2021 @ 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time** (details for the connection and time will be sent on personal emails on February 1st 2021).
- d) In this meeting, **the Presidents' Forum** will take under consideration the current status of H.A.N.C. and will take the necessary steps for the future of H.A.N.C., such as the exact date of elections, the transitioning administration, and form the election committee.
- e) Elections must take place within 60 days from the 6th of February 2021.
- f) **Bill Matarangas acting as President is demanded to appear in person in the teleconference.**
- g) H.A.N.C. Secretary Dr. P. Baltatzis is requested to have available for immediate delivery the documentation (meeting agendas, minutes, etc.) beginning on your election date of October 2015 to today, as well as the website domain credentials, the seal of the organization, etc.

- h) H.A.N.C. Treasurer Mr. K. Hatzistefanides is requested to present the financial report and fillings as well as any bank accounts for immediate delivery.
- i) **In case (f), (g) or (h) points are not satisfied, the Presidents' Forum will initiate legal action the next day of the President's Forum Meeting, including an update to State Attorney's office.**

H.A.N.C. was founded to unite Hellenic organizations in the United States of America, to promote Hellenic values and to help the homeland and the Hellenic Nation, at any challenging times such as now, with a President, and a Board of Directors accepted and legally elected so that all member federations feel represented.

This letter is copied to The Prime Minister of Greece, the Minister of External Affairs of Greece, the Minister of Greeks abroad, the General Secretary of Public Diplomacy & Greeks abroad, the Greek Embassy in Washington, as well as to the Archdiocese of America.

With patriotic sentiments,

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE FOLLOWING FEDERATIONS

ID	Federation	President
1	Pancretan Association of America	Elefterios Dramitinos
2	Pan Arcadian Federation of America	Andreas Papantoniou
3	Pan-Messinian Fed. of Usa & Canada	Tasos Demopoulos
4	Pan Pontian Federation of America & Canada	Kostas Tsilfides
5	Fed. Hellenic American Soc. of Philadelphia	Dimitris Rozanitis
6	Fed. of Hellenic American Soc. of New England	Vasilios Kafkas
7	Pan-Hellenic Federation of Florida	Michael Alexandrou
8	Enosis Hellenic American Orgs. of Illinois	Kostantinos Chaniotakis
9	Panepirotic Fed. of America & Canada	John Katsibaris
10	The Chian Federation	Ioannis Kontolios
11	Federation of Sterea Hellas	Vasilios Kotsallos
12	Pan-Macedonian Association, Inc. (USA)	Dimitris Filipides
13	Fed of Hellenic Organizations of New Jersey, Inc.	Dr. Ilias Iliadis
14	The Hellenic Cultural Center of The Southwest	Ioannis Remediakis
15	Pan-Laconian Federation	Theodore Pavlakos
16	Federation of Medical Societies of North America	Dr. Spyros Mezitis
17	Federation of Ionian Islands	Nikolaos Bardis

More federations will join on the meeting.