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April 18, 2016

<u>o</u>: The Federal Communications Commission,

Washington, DC 20554

Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

Re: WOOK-LP, Facility ID 195472, Washington, DC

this case. parent, Sincere Seven as an added response to the currently filed Petitions to Deny in Please accept this correspondence as formal from the Board of Directors of WOOK-LP's

Thank you.

Sincere Seven Board of Directors

8 FCC Media Bureau (via CDBS) Fletcher, Heald & Hildreath The Federal Communications Commission (via US Mail)

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Re: Radio One's Petition to Deny FCC License Grant and Construction Permit

responds in kind. In response to the "Petition to Deny" brief filed on behalf of Radio One, herein, the Sincere Seven

our community in the District of Columbia. We collectively feel it necessary to no longer act as purposes in undertaking the grand task of low-power FM radio as Congress intended on behalf of tendered all responses to the several assaults on our organization's legitimacy, intent, acts and Petitions to Deny Sincere Seven's LPFM grant by the FCC. In the past, our Executive Director has We, the Board of Directors of Sincere Seven submit this response to the most recent series worthwhile community public service. bystanders and acutely address misrepresentations and false assertions that border on sabotage of a

to The Commission our unwavering position based on facts, absent any speculation: assertions submitted to The Commission by "concerned" parties over the past two years, we submit The Commission in this response, so we will give an overall answer. Directly addressing the To compartmentalize each of the two most recent opposition petition filings would greatly burden

# Sincere Seven was—and is—the Interested Party in the Submission of Our LPFM

role—as it is not today—in the operation of WOOK-LP. communiqués regarding WOOK-LP operation. S7's day-to-day operation wasn't our defined to Perry Redd (as S7's intermediary and overseer of the project) and our numerous evidenced by our well documented directives and requests to/of Tucker (as General Manager), initiation of the partnership with one, William Tucker, to create a platform for community voices, Sincere Seven acted as "strictly a fiduciary" is inaccurate, at best. Sincere Seven had, from the In the January 12, 2016 response proffered by Radio One, paragraph 2, they allege that

vaporized scenarios of our intent, the reality—and more important, legality—of the matter is between speculation and reality; though Radio One—and others with latter day claims—make standard of care at either equity or law regarding the affairs of WOOK-LP, both for its interests Sincere Seven is both the fiduciary and owner of WOOK-LP, notwithstanding our highest and that of Sincere Seven. It is relevant and necessary that the arbiters of this controversy distinguish the difference

station (WOOK-LP)—on behalf of Sincere Seven. Today, there is a different General Manager, Early on, we designated our appointed General Manager to execute the operation of our

and tomorrow, there may be a different GM. Radio One, nor any other outside entity will matter. This is a matter of fact and not speculation. October 14, 2015; see exhibit 1, S7 v Tucker-Preliminary TRO) against a co-petitioner in this operate has adjudicated the issue of "ownership" by issuing a permanent injunction (initiated dictate—or assert—how we choose to operate our project(s). A court in the district where we

definition of WOOK-LP had we not been the "interested party." We would not have invested our time, attention and/or resources regarding the legal

## Perry Redd is a Principal Operative of Sincere Seven, has our affirmed collective support and Serves at Our Pleasure

otherwise) has turned out to be an operation of the applicant submitter, William Tucker. We now know of his motivation, but more importantly, as an organization, took remedial action in The fact that Perry Redd, our Executive Director, was omitted (whether intentionally or

exhibit 2, "Final Bits of Information for Form 318"). Mr. Redd's conviction is the subject of 318, as evidenced by our recent Sincere Seven email audit of Mr. Redd's correspondence (see claim otherwise is disingenuous. precedential federal case law (475 F.3d 718.). Mr. Tucker was well informed and any attempt to relevant criminal history dispositions in November of 2013—just as Mr. Tucker was filing form misrepresented his criminal convictions." Mr. Redd accurately disclosed the nuances of those The Commission that "beginning in September of 2014...he discovered [Mr. Redd] Mr. Tucker, as another of his acts of desperation, claimed in his December 22, 2015 letter to

assimilation of previously convicted persons, wrongly or otherwise. leadership makes us unique—and we embrace that. Part of our work is centered around the re-Mr. Redd's past criminal history; his history is one of the "beacons" of our organization. His Every member of the Sincere Seven Board of Directors knows—and always has known—of

concerned parties, including The Commission, as evidenced in past filings. deficient or "inadvertent" act does not negate our intention. From the first rounds of responding to Radio One's objection to our FCC grant, Mr. Redd has placed himself in the purview of all Our application for an LPFM license was deliberate and planned; Mr. Tucker's omissive

to apply (and serve as "contact person") for a grant for funding or special project initiatives (as is "interested party," as defined within the constraints of this argument by Radio One. commonplace with non-profits); that does not necessarily make that person applying an As with the LPFM application, S7 "partners" with or may even contract hire an outside party

agreement he entered into with us, his role in the radio station project and the rules of the FCC, thus leaving us to responsibly carry out the mission as intended indifference to our role as executors, the great liabilities he imposed upon our organization, the Terminating our relationship with William Tucker was more than appropriate, based on his

omissions." These people were never presented to Perry Redd, our Executive Director, nor to us as the Board of Directors (as we will prove in our legal petition in the court), but moreover, is against him. Mr. Tucker has tendered new people into this petition as "interested party "breach by Sincere Seven," which is a blatant untruth; Sincere Seven initiated the legal action irrelevant to this Petition to Deny. Mr. Tucker claims that he's seeking a legal remedy to his "ownership" of WOOK in light of a

that Radio One, nor any other entity, shall dictate how Sincere Seven governs its affairs. As we have won two rounds of the legal remedy thus far in DC Superior Court, we iterate

do so as we await the final disposition of these several denial petitions Internal Revenue Service scrutinized us for four years, and we passed muster. We continue to

## Sincere Seven Never Intended, Nor Intends to "re-Assign It's Construction Permit" Anyone, as opposed to the absurd allegation posed by Radio One, LLC

is no denial in that on our part. case with many non-profits; these brands of partnerships are what defines "community." There purported radio veteran, William Tucker. His aid and assistance was a "partnership" as is the point they attempt to make, Sincere Seven applied for the LPFM license—with the "expertise" of existent. Though we cannot know for sure, their intent solely appears to be obstruction. To the In the January 12, 2016 response filed by Radio One, they make an assertion that is non-

community activities since our founding in 1999. Sincere Seven. Our non-profit organization has been engaging in charitable and educational very well could be something else) and is a project of Sincere Seven. The radio station is not without Mr. Tucker—or anyone else—WOOK-LP is the call-sign for the FM radio station (as it the application to The Commission, changes nothing about the process, nor the result. With or was the "end all" to our efforts is erroneous, at best. His desire to partner with Sincere Seven in The concept of community radio is neither new, nor novel, so to assert that William Tucker

because obstructing parties create thin-air scenarios don't mean they exist. come to learn that his intention was to keep us uninformed. After the termination of our were not apprised of are the filings and communications Mr. Tucker had with the FCC; we've over" any aspect of this community-based radio station as sanctioned by The FCC. Sincere Seven FCC rules in the station at all times for education, review and compliance purposes. Simply relationship with Mr. Tucker, we mandated that the WOOK station General Manager keep those "resident expert" to inform us on protocols, processes and procedures of the FCC. What we knowledge was an evolutionary process. It is not unusual that we relied on Mr. Tucker as our was acutely aware and apprised of the rules for ownership as prescribed by the FCC, though that There is—nor was there ever—any intention in "transferring," "re-assigning" or "handing-

claims are purely conjecture and/or obfuscation by opponents. under the call sign WOOK-LP. At present, we include clear reference of that fact in every hour of station that amplified voices of community residents—only we had legitimate means of carrying part of the LPFM mandate. We saw the same vision as William Tucker—a community radio the sole evidence of such a claim. New people claiming it at this late juncture doesn't make it so. we never saw, nor did he present to us, any evidence supporting that allegation. His word was be it, but it doesn't change our licensing requirements, service model nor ownership. Any other WOOK-LP broadcasts (at www.ok103.org). If we must change our call sign as a remedy, then so out that mission. We applied as us—Sincere Seven—and intend to broadcast as Sincere Seven, Furthermore, if he did "own" a nonprofit, he would not have approached Sincere Seven to be a Mr. Tucker claims he "owned" a nonprofit organization prior to partnering with us in 2013;

ensure the strong governance that Sincere Seven is accustomed to. (see accounting of the management ineptitudes that led to the remedial actions on our part to of the immaterial arguments placed before The Commission by Mr. Tucker, we attach an another, culminating in the termination of our relationship with Mr. Tucker. For the sake begun an intense inquiry/investigation beginning November 2014. One turned rock led to As a matter of record, we suspected a host of adverse issues regarding Mr. Tucker and

exhibit 2, PRedd's Accounting of Sincere Seven's Dismissal of William Tucker, April 10,

intent and objective of Sincere Seven. fiscal sponsor agreement (FSA), doesn't negate the award by The Commission, nor the sound governance, all the while, we own our projects. The boilerplate nature of the we partner with community entities, we reserve the fiscal sponsor trend to ensure radio project. For past and present projects that carry a fiduciary responsibility where sponsorship agreement with Mr. Tucker was to ensure responsible administration of the the administrative wrangling of our organization, but Radio One—now with the assistance of Mr. Tucker—have sought to further obstruct our efforts. Our fiscal and took remedial action. We never intended for The Commission to be engrossed in organization—collectively took notice of his erroneous acts, learned of his selfish intent, administration of our station could be seen as error (as we did), thus we—as an We wholly admit that, in hindsight, entrusting William Tucker to execute the

purpose of Sincere Seven's community objectives. about a different result—regarding him—but did not deter the direction, intent nor what he tried in the past with him. Unfortunately, his inept managerial skills brought Mr. Tucker tendered to us his desire to manage a station and brought an idea of

opposition, dismiss Radio One's Petition to Deny and re-instate Sincere Seven's Construction Permit for WOOK-LP. For this simplistic reason, we request The Commission to disregard this point of

Sincerely,

**Briyon Ford** 

Sincere Seven Board Member

**Barbara Patterson** rain

Sincere Seven Board Member

Chaplain Tim Buffaloe

Sihcere Seven Board Member

Professor Emeritus David Schwartzman,

Sincere Seven Board Member

Sworn and Signed this 00 day of April, 2016

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### Exhibit 1

#### Restraining Order, DC Superior Court S7 vs Tucker-Preliminary lemporary

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRIBUNAL SUPERIOR DEL DISTRITO DE COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE JUDGE-IN-CHAMBERS OFFICINA DEL JUEZ DE TURNO

## Sincere Seven

Plaintiff / Demandante

Case No. / No. de caso 15 CA 7373

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### William Tucker

Defendant / Demandado

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If you wish to be heard, your presence is required / Si desea hablar ante el juez, se requerira su presencia.

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Washington, D.C. 20001

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April 18, 2016

### Exhibit 2

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#### Information for Form Correspondence "Final Bits of 318"

Perry Redd's 2013 DC Council candidacy website Addendum: public information publication from disclosing his past convictions

Subject: Re: Action items & updates

From: Perry Redd (perryredd@ymail.com)

To: neon\_noodley2k@yahoo.com;

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013 2:20 PM

#### William,

misdemeanor possession/conspiracy of which the jury did convict me of. I appealed matter of defense strategy, my attorney offered the jury a lesser charge alternative, "drug related" offense(s), I was acquitted of felony drug-related offenses at trial; as Upon re-reading your email, I have further clarifications. As the FCC asks about

lodged a complaint with DOJ in 2009. AFTER my re-trial as "felony convicted" on that offense; issues beyond my control. I The US Attorneys Office (devils they are) has always kept on their website my status

me know. Anyway, that's the whole of it. I'm not sure how you wish to proceed from here, but let

#### -Perry Redd

Head Producer, Redd Media, Inc. "If You're Recordable, We're Affordable"

On Thursday, October 24, 2013 1:26 PM, Perry Redd <perryredd@ymail.com> wrote

and addresses being as follows The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors is five, their names

37917 Gaye Evans, Knoxville, 1718 Albert Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee

20190 Randall Raigns, 1701 Lakeshore Crest Drive #12, Reston, Virginia

Gary Ayers, 1817 Randolph Street, NE, Washington, DC 20018 Ed Wilson, 4410 Suitland Road, Temple Hills, MD Rietchie Earle, 1349 Newton Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017

all approaching their 3-year limit By the way, we are currently in Board-call season; these members have

information). I am not a Board Officer. On the matter of me, yes, I am a previously convicted felon (public I am a founder, the Registered

FCC has to make that make sense. term defined subjectively. Why is justifiably relevant is beyond me, but Agent and the Executive Director (i.e., employee). "Officer" is a technical

reservations/barriers) that I can assist. Let me know if there's anything else you need (or if you have any other

#### -Perry Redd

"If You're Recordable, We're Affordable"

On Wednesday, October 23, 2013 2:29 PM, William Tucker <neon\_noodley2k@yahoo.com> wrote:

window's deadline has been extended to November 14. I need the names of S7's officers and their titles for the LPFM application. The application

Springbrook HS and went well. A 2nd session is scheduled at Blair HS Friday morning The first WOOK student info session for internships and PT opportunities was yesterday @

week's end. BB&T has indicated they'll open a business account for S7 & WOOK. I'll know specifics by

charges that the court didn't overturn are drug-related. Also, I need some clarity on your legal status. Specifically, I need to know if the reduced

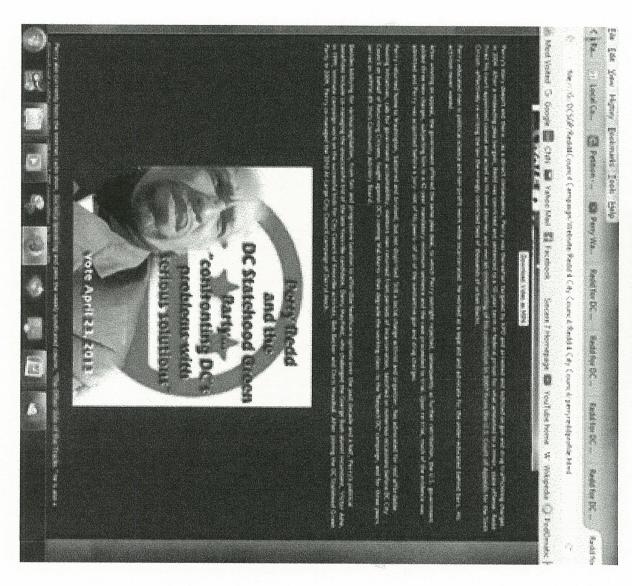
which said you're in the Federal gov't database as 'convicted'. Please advise drug-related offenses. I know the major convictions were overturned, but read something The LPFM application asks if any of the non-profit's officers have been convicted of

Thankx,

William Tucker, Jr.
WOOK-LP Radio
Facebook: WOOKradioDC

April 18, 2016

### Exhibit 2



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### Exhibit 3

**Email Correspondence** 

# "Sincere Seven's

## Dismissal of William Tucker"

Termination of Relationship with William Tucker Addendum: internal memo & email of S7's (3 documents, 4 pages)

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From: Perry Redd, Executive Director

To: S7 Board of Directors

Date: November 24, 2014

Re: Management of the WOOK-LP project

## Dear Sincere Seven Board of Directors,

recommend separation and termination of his tenure on this project. Manger of WOOK-LP. Upon preliminary forensic investigation anecdotal instances, I have found basis to project, WOOK-LP. This program is being operated by William Tucker, who holds the title of General I regret to submit this letter of recommendation to you regarding our latest community program

#### Assertions

The assertions to tender you are simple and concise:

- Dereliction of Duty
- Misappropriation of funds contributed

fiscal sponsorship agreement, continues in perpetuity: Our fiscal sponsorship of the WOOK-LP project commenced on October 30, 2013 and according to the

RADIO, which operation shall continue in effect unless and until terminated as provided herein. Term of Agreement. On October 30, 2013, Sponsor shall assume fiscal sponsorship of WOOK-LP

#### Assertion #1

project including, but limited to: As Sincere Seven's Executive Director, I have asked Mr. Tucker to provide "sound management" on the

- Providing an organizational chart of WOOK-LP's operational structure
- Creating and providing contractual agreements for the staff he plans to hire
- Providing job descriptions of the positions he elects to create to effectively operate the station
- supporters and volunteers To maintain and provide a comprehensive database of donors, underwriters, on-air talents,
- S To provide rationale on his ultimate decision to hire salaried vs contract employees
- 9 To seek site location within the jurisdiction in which S7 is licensed and headquartered
- To consult with Sincere Seven on public activities

- 00 To define operating guidelines that comport with the mission of the fiscal sponsor
- 9 Failure to provide an accounting of payments received and outgoing expenses

#### Assertion #2

Mr. Tucker's oral report that there is approximately "\$300 on-hand ," has been revealed to be both management" to diminish, if not eliminate, the liable risk to Sincere Seven. I have come to discover that conflictual and untrue Moreover, the agreed upon fiscal sponsorship agreement articulates and demands "sound

amount should bring the bank balance to at least \$1,500-\$2,500. It is reasonable to assert that virtually approximation and even further from the estimation of down payments demanded from the purported those funds contributed. no funds have been deposited; or at least very little remains—with no accounting of disbursement of 20 on-air talents signed up at a rate estimated at \$75-\$125/month. Their collective down payment The bank statement from November 2014 revealed a balance of \$8.36, a far cry from the \$300

opportunity to add them to our potential member database) that includes our tax identification number accounting made. Our process comes in the form of a thank you letter (which affords us the contributors that their donations and/or contributions are tax-deductible; this is impossible with no (for the donor's IRS filing). As a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor, Sincere Seven is obligated to make reasonable notice to all donors and

the commencement of the October 30, 2013 Fiscal Sponsorship agreement. This is not because it could not be made, but because Mr. Tucker has apparently elected not to Furthermore, not a single sponsor payment has been tendered (Sponsorship Agreement, para. 3) since

#### Recommendation

dismissed or re-assigned regarding the WOOK-LP project. For the reasons stated above, I recommend to the Board of Directors that Mr. Tucker be terminated,

Duly Stated,

Perry Redd

Executive Director

From: Sincere Seven (sincereseven@hotmail.com)

Sent: Sat 1/10/15 10:54 PM

To: Perry (pete4peace@gmail.com); Carl Bruce (cbruce3@msn.com) Barbara Patterson (thebpatterson@rcn.com); Rev. Carol Green (greenrevcl@verizon.net); Pete

So received...will proceed as necessary. Please be advised and file as necessary.

you Pete, for your service. Also FYI: Pete Perry has notified us that he is moving out of the area and will thus, leave the Board...thank A more than suitable replacement will come aboard as of January 21, 2015.

--Perry Redd
Sincere Seven, Executive Director
sincereseven.org

Date: Sat, 10 Jan 2015 21:37:05 -0500

Subject: Urgent Message

From: terrytaylor313@gmail.com

To: sincereseven@hotmail.com

Dear Perry,

This correspondence is to serve as a formal notification from the Board of Directors, effective January 8, 2015.

created some liabilities which we authorize you to rectify. We must remain in good standing in all matters financial. follow-up and failure to avert adverse circumstances in the delivery of program goals. He has clearly and evidently Project. Several reasons support our decision, such as his lack of respect for our directives, lack of communication and We have unanimously voted "no confidence" in William Tucker, General Manager of the WOOK-LP Radio

name of Sincere Seven, continuation in the same manner is unacceptable. At this point, the board requests that you sever ties with Mr. Tucker or re-assign his role in this project that operates in the

your efforts to reconcile this matter. In other words, let us know what we can do to assist you Please advise me on the next steps that you plan to take within 10-14 days regarding Mr. Tucker. The Board offers its support in

Thank you.

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January 23, 2015

From: Perry Redd, Sincere Seven Executive Director

To: William Tucker, Jr.

Re: Termination of Relationship

Mr. Tucker,

effective today. Seven has collectively elected to end our relationship with you regarding WOOK-LP With deep regrets, this correspondence is to serve as official notice to you that Sincere

created risks. agreement best serves our organization. Our objective here is to minimize and capture all the WOOK-LP bank account, among other incidents, we believe that a close to our fiscal irregularities in the account, the lack of deliverable objectives and stewardship of Taking into account a progress report I delivered to our Board of Directors concerning

We will rectify all of the unfinished business that we previously requested

unrecognized. will be memorialized in the annuls of our city-state; that work will not go undone nor the work you produced in the application and obtaining the FCC license for WOOK-LP We wholly thank you for introducing the possibility of non-commercial radio to us and

any questions, please direct your correspondence to Sincere Seven's Counsel, Tim Pezzoli at (202) 223-5318. Thank you again for your service. A more specific correspondence regarding the station elements will follow. If you have Thank you again for your service.

Sincerely,

Perry Redd

Executive Director