Dear, Hayden, John, and Randon,

I’m writing this to express my frustration with the way you have treated me in regards to the escape room. I wouldn’t say anything but I’m angry and sad and I can’t focus on anything else. This is a huge issue because I need to focus on my mission and can’t until I get this off my chest. I feel like you have been dishonest with me regarding the room and I feel betrayed. I spent over a month wasting my time working on that room for nothing. I’m not getting anything out of all the time I spent at Red Exit. My time was not solely focused on the room; I helped with random odds and ends throughout the building. For example, I helped Hayden make and troubleshoot the human circuit in the werewolf room, helped with the wiring of the human circuit, and painted letters and numbers in the Vampire room. One day I went with Randon and Zach for their entire shift helping a group go through, resetting the room, and making adjustments to the footprints puzzle. After their shift, while I was with them, Randon commented how he and Zach had just earned $40 each and how easy it was to earn the money. He further commented about how at no other job could be that easy and get paid that much (that was the night the chain fell and the tiny girl screamed so loud we thought it broke the microphone in room#2 of the werewolf side). I was with Randon and Zach the whole time and did the same work, yet I am getting nothing. I was not promised payment for that time but I figured it didn’t matter because I would get paid more when my room was finished. However, you guys aren’t finishing my room so I get no compensation.

I understand that with an escape room, it’s hard to finish when you don’t know the mindset of the person making it. However, when Randon came to me and brought up the idea of making an escape room, he said it was going to be him AND I working on it. If Randon would have followed through and helped me like he said he would, he would have known how to finish the room so it could be done after I left. I worked on the room by myself. I had help here and there but it was not enough. Rather than helping to finish my room by my deadline that everyone was aware of, I was hindered. For example, when I got to the point I needed locks to progress, you guys took the locks for my room to use for your rooms and delayed me a week. Then you guys decided there needed to be carpet so the work halted, again, for another week because for whatever reason Hayden was delayed getting the carpet installed. John redid some graphics for me but was also delayed with them. I could not finish those puzzles without the graphics. The graphics looking perfect and the carpet could have waited until the rest was finished. I could have had it functional and then had you guys make the touch ups to make it better after I was gone. That, you could have done without me. Even alone, and with the hindrances, I finished all that I could by myself. Hayden had two puzzles to finish for the room to be operational. He had to finish the sensors for the cars and the watch. The color papers with letters needed to be spread out, but weren’t because John hadn’t finished his graphic for it. I needed one magnet for the letters and 1 line painted for the basketball puzzle. THAT’S IT! It would not have been hard to look at the google doc I shared with Randon so he would know what was happening in the room so he could finish it when I left. I have entire Saturday’s off for P-day, it would not have been hard to call and ask what needed to be finished. I could have written in great detail every little thing that needed done for that room in a far smaller message than this. I spent over a month working there most every day. Some days I was there for ten hours and more working on my room and whatever Hayden wanted me to help him with. I had been looking forward to this room since the end of June. All my hopes were shattered. I was so excited and told so many people I had made a room for a commercial escape room and was going to be paid for it. I wanted to put on my resume that I had made an escape room. Now nothing. I was promised payment for my work. I finished the work. But you decided to scrap it after I was done. I feel like you have taken advantage of me and my time. You told me you would finish the room without me but did not. I feel like this was dishonest. I told you what needed done before I left if you had questions you could have asked and I would have gladly answered. I wasted over a month when I had other things I wanted to do. There were other ways I could have spent my time, but, I chose to work at Red Exit. For what? I had frustrations while I was helping you but opted not to say anything because I did not want to hinder you guys in any way, shape, or form. I only wanted to help. I don’t feel like the gesture was returned. I am extremely frustrated with this and I wish you guys would have gone through the minimal effort of finishing the room rather than tearing all that I had done for a month just for you guys to restart on something new. This feels grossly unfair to not be compensated for my time, especially when my best friends are being compensated.

Sincerely,

Elder Garin Humpherys