From: Women for America First

To: Richardson, Marisa

Cc: Amy Kremer; Kylie Kremer; Jennifer Hulsey; Deas, Deborah

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Women for America First Permit for Freedom Plaza on Jan 6th

**Date:** Tuesday, December 29, 2020 3:45:39 AM

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Dear Ms. Deas & Ms. Richardson,

Thank you for reaching out to me today about the Women for America First permit for Freedom Plaza on January 6th.

I am the founder and Chairman of Women for America First.

As you know, we hosted a rally and march on November 14, 2020 and another one on December 12, 2020.

We have also submitted an application for permit on January 6, 2021 at Freedom Plaza.

This permit was originally submitted for January 21, 2021 with the point of contact being Cindy Chafian. On December 19th, Cindy Chafian requested to amend the permit and change the date to January 6, 2021. This was done at my direction.

It came to my attention this past weekend that Cindy Chafian requested our permit, for Freedom Plaza on January 6th, be amended to remove our name and put the permit in her name only.

She was not authorized to do this and we were not aware of her actions until this past weekend when a vendor we have used at the previous events in November and December called to ask if we were still hosting the event on January 6th.

The vendor had received a call from Cindy Chafian, who he knew as part of the WFAF team. She reached out to him about using his services for an event on January 6th at Freedom Plaza. Cindy advised him she had removed WFAF from the permit and was now hosting her own event. He was confused, so he called me.

This was the first I learned of this, but after reaching out to other vendors, they advised she had called them too.

During our conversation earlier today, I was asked why she would do this and I honestly don't know. You would have to ask her that question.

I, nor anyone else on the Women for America First Board of Directors, asked or directed her to do this.

The permit should still be in the name of Women for America First and I would request that two members of the WFAF Board should be put on the permit application as points of contact. Their names are Kylie Jane Kremer and Jennifer Hulsey.

I am including some screen shots of text messages sent between myself and Cindy Chafian over the last few weeks. My hope is that they will provide some clarity of the situation.

Cindy was paid by Women for America First for her work on the Nov 14th event, as well as being paid for the work she did on the December 12th event.

Not only did the organization (WFAF) pay Cindy, we also paid for the costs associated with both events, including Cindy's multiple hotel stays at the Willard Hotel.

We just launched a nationwide bus tour from Southern California yesterday. We are crossing the country and end up in DC for our next rally on January 6th. Our hope is that we can have the permit restored to Women for America First and we will continue to plan for that event.

My sincerest apologies that this has happened. I cam assure you that it will never happen again with our organization. This is not who we are and her actions are not representative of the organization.

Cindy Chafian is no longer affiliated with Women for America First and has no authority to speak or act on our behalf.

After her last communication via text on Saturday, I was advised by legal counsel to not communicate with her.

Please advise on how we move forward. If you need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

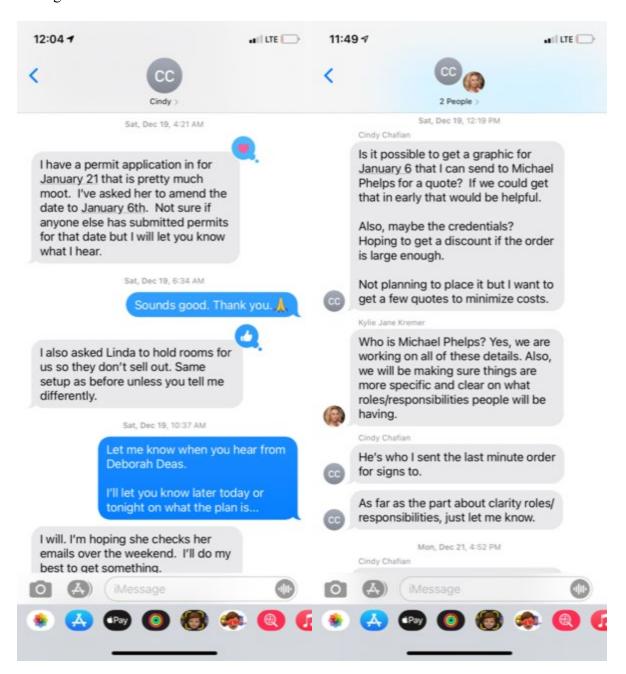
Also, so that you are aware, the bus will be traveling tomorrow from Palm Springs, CA to Las Cruces, NM. There is a lot of desolate area with no coverage on that route. If you try and reach me and can't, I will respond as soon as I am back in an area where I'm connected and can communicate.

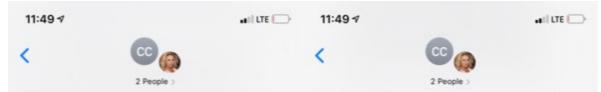
Thank you ladies for much for your time today. I hope you both have a great night and good start to your day tomorrow.

I look forward to working with you.

Best,

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Mon. Dec 21, 4:52 PM

Cindy Chafian

If possible, some point in the next week, I would like some clarity on where I fit in with regard to WFAF. I'm clearly not a board member, and I question what my role is as part of the team since I have no input or decision making ability and am only called on when someone needs something.

One thing that has been made clear is that I'm not included in any of the leadership hierarchy and that I need to remember my place. Which is fine, no one owes me anything with that regard.

But, if I'm an independent contractor (which is what it seems I am) then I would like clear definition as to what my relationship is and what duties you expect me to fulfill and what my compensation will be for organizing the lead up/logistics for events and running them the day of.

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These questions come from a place of protecting myself and my business. There is no attitude and I'm not interested in injecting drama. I'm trying to avoid it by discussing this ahead of time. When everyone understands what is expected, it avoids conflict. I have clearly worked with Women for America First but I have other people who have asked me to help them with events as well. So I would just like to know what you, as the leadership of this organization, understand my role to be.

I hope this makes sense to you both and that you truly understand where my heart and energy is. No conflict just clarity. Thank you both.



Saturday 12:37 PM

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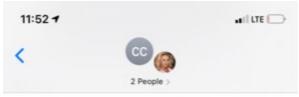












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Kylie Jane Kremer

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Let us know if 2:30 PST works. Walking into my meeting now.

Cindy Chafian

Actually, I don't see the point in a call.

You guys haven't responded to me or any of my concerns for two weeks. I've asked repeatedly for clarification on a number of issues and no one has responded to me.

Based on the lack of communication, the experience I had on the last event, and just general differences I went in a different direction. I had hoped to























