

9-5-18

Tri State Alliance Inc.,
Board of Directors
501 John Street
Evansville, IN 47708

To the board:

I am hereby resigning my board position effective now. It has come to my attention that resources from our organization may have been used inappropriately and there may be claims about inappropriate behavior by an individual associated with the organization for purposes that run afoul of our aims and goals.

I urge remaining board members to immediately move to secure all funds belonging to the organization and contact the Legal Aid Office located in the Civic Center where one of the attorneys there can provide guidance and assistance in getting the organization's ship righted.

I cannot in good conscience remain as a board member after learning what may have occurred. As a city official I am bound and obligated to take action when I am made aware of potential event such as these. I must resign from this board in order to protect my ability to continue to be helpful to the organization in the long term. This saddens me to no end because I have been either a member or supporter of TSA for nearly 40 years and have sought to improve the lives of LGBT people in our community especially young people who seek our assistance in claiming their lives and living their truth.

I hope you will move quickly to right the ship and get TSA's funds secured and the organization on the right path.

Sincerely,



Kelley M Coures