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Dear MADC and Community Members,

The MADC board received a letter of concern on November 12th regarding the past conduct of elected president Hunta Williams. The allegations that the concerned members of MADC presented were: harm to individuals, harm to organizations, poor fiscal responsibility, misuse of power, and use of coercion. The concerned members of the community have called a meeting at Charles Thompson Memorial Hall on December 6th, at 7 p.m. The concerned community is asking the sitting MADC president to voluntarily resign. If he does not resign, they have requested a special meeting in which members can vote for his removal.

The bylaws state that 2/3's of the members in attendance to the special meeting can vote to remove the president. The MADC board members, Emily Smith-Lundberg, John Wilson, and Damon Johnson, have moved to invoke Article VI, Section 3 of the bylaws calling for a special meeting. This met one of the requirements that three board members can call for a special meeting.

We would also like to explain about Article IV, Section 5 regarding the removal of a board member. "The officer, whose removal is being considered, may attend the meeting and make a statement to the members, but he, she, or they may not otherwise participate, continue in

attendance, or vote at such meeting.” According to this section, Hunta will have the opportunity to make a statement in person, or in a Vlog to the community.

We will be sending out a Vlog with the information contained in this letter to ensure it is accessible.

This meeting will happen at 7 p.m. on December 6th to coincide with the meeting called by the community. Please contact the MADC secretary at jason.valentine@minndeaf.org with any questions related to this meeting. We appreciate your patience during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

The MADC Board