

Proponent: National Executive Committee

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Resolution to Revoke Delaware-New Jersey Chapter Charter

WHEREAS The National Lawyers Guild has a responsibility to take seriously concerns about chapter conduct inconsistent with the aims and purposes of the organization;

WHEREAS In early 2021, National Lawyers Guild leadership learned of serious concerns about Delaware-New Jersey Chapter (DE-NJ Chapter) projects and activities;

WHEREAS National Lawyers Guild leadership contacted DE-NJ Chapter leadership shortly after learning of these concerns to begin the process and of working with the chapter to resolve them;

WHEREAS National Lawyers Guild leadership has since then offered the DE-NJ Chapter many opportunities to work with the National Lawyers Guild to resolve these concerns;

WHEREAS The DE-NJ Chapter has repeatedly declined to participate in resolving these concerns;

WHEREAS National Lawyers Guild leadership sent a cease and desist letter to the DE-NJ Chapter on January 6, 2022, which included a deadline to respond;

WHEREAS The DE-NJ Chapter missed an extended deadline to respond to that letter;

WHEREAS National Lawyers Guild leadership provided the DE-NJ Chapter with charges in writing and a reasonable opportunity to be heard pursuant to National Lawyers Guild Constitution Article 8.3;

WHEREAS The DE-NJ Chapter refused to attend the hearing it was offered;

WHEREAS National Lawyers Guild leadership voted unanimously on June 22, 2022 to recommend that the membership revoke the chapter charter pursuant to National Lawyers Guild Constitution Article 8.2.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Lawyers Guild hereby revokes the Delaware-New Jersey Chapter charter.

Implementation: National Lawyers Guild leadership will stop regarding the DE-NJ Chapter as such and will ensure that the DE-NJ Chapter stops its use of the National Lawyers Guild name and logo and stops otherwise holding out an affiliation with the National Lawyers Guild. Individual Delaware-New Jersey Chapter members will retain their individual memberships as members-at-large with opportunities to establish new chapters consistent with the National Lawyers Guild Constitution and Bylaws. The NEC has consented to this resolution. Chapter members were sent a draft of this resolution with a request for consent, and all who responded offered their consent.