## STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL OFFICE GOVERNANCE PROPOSALS

Recently, the National Office proposed a slew of governance proposals that will consolidate power in the central office taking away involvement and consent of membership – I oppose these actions.

The National Lawyers Guild has historically been a decentralized unit but recent amendments (National Office Proposals 2022) are creeping in on chapter autonomy, limiting membership involvement in the decision-making process, and notification on issues.

I urge chapter members to really review the proposals by the National Office for the safety of their own programs and the Guild.