



Islamic Community Center of South Charlotte

August 31, 2023

As-Salaam-Alaikum Members of The Islamic Community Center of South Charlotte (ICCSC),

Our community has been given a test from Allah for almost one year now and this letter will serve to assure our community members that help is on the way.

My name is Jibril Hough, one of the Founding Fathers and a member of the Board of Directors of ICCSC. I am sure many of you were not aware that there exists a Board of Directors at ICCSC.

The Board of Directors was informed by the present Shura administration of the current lawsuit and disruption in the community. Per the ICCSC Bylaws, the Board of Directors have the authority and responsibility to “ensure appropriate functioning of the ICCSC in general compliance with the Constitution.” See Bylaws Art. VI, § 4. Today, it is our responsibility to step forward and take full control of all aspects of ICCSC's affairs, Insha Allah.

Regrettably, it has come to our attention that another organization, referred to as "MCCC," is seeking to operate and conduct activities on our premises without proper authorization—a transgression that shall not continue. This unauthorized encroachment is in direct violation of the law.

There is an ongoing lawsuit against the sanctioned Shura, and we have no control over that court matter. There is absolutely no legal basis for that lawsuit, and it is Islamically wrong to seek help from a court to resolve internal conflicts.

Recently, we have learned of an incident inside the Masjid that involved a handgun. This matter is currently under investigation with the Lancaster Sheriff's Department. I shall personally provide a comprehensive update as soon as it is available.

A community townhall will be scheduled for Friday, Sept 15th after Maghrib. There, you will meet the other Board Members, Insha Allah. We ask Allah to help unite this community and bring peace and harmony.

Yours in Islam,
Jibril Hough, Spokesperson for the ICCSC Board of Directors