

January 29, 2026

Mr. Christopher Sylvia
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Via email: christopher.sylvia@cmsattorneyatlaw.com

RE: Citizens of Democratic Action, INC, and Helen Obioha vs.
Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, INC., ET AL
Docket No.: 94091 B

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

Pursuant to the Ex Parte Motion to Suspend Access to Financial Accounts filed herein by your office on November 10, 2025, please accept this letter as my resignation from the Board of Directors and as Treasurer of the Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc. I have become concerned about the management and finances of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, Inc. and I no longer feel comfortable serving in any capacity as directed by Judge Peters through his temporary appointment of me on October 2, 2023. Judge Peters appointed me to serve for a period of approximately 90 days for the purpose of amending Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the NCIF, which never occurred.

I have become disillusioned with the lack of public meetings as are required by our Bylaws and the lack of transparency regarding the finances and management of the Corporation.

Mr. Sylvia, I note that you filed a Motion with the court on November 10, 2025 after receiving information from Mark Thomas, the CPA, overseeing the accounts of Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, INC, which suggested that financial irregularities were discovered and monies were missing without proper authority or approval from the Board of Directors. As the treasurer of the Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, INC., I had no involvement in the improper transfer of these funds, no one sought my approval for same and I object to any of these expenditures taking place without proper Board and/or Court approval. I understand now that you are in complete control of the finances of the Corporation.

Mr. Sylvia, I remain concerned that the management of the Corporation seems to be done through "call" meetings as opposed to regularly scheduled 4 times a year meetings as required by the Bylaws that are open to the public. This management style lacks public trust, needs to be revised and regularly scheduled public meetings need to be maintained to protect the integrity of the monies received years ago that can be used in the future for community projects, which are not being done at this time.

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from the Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, INC. and if a Court Order is necessary for Judge Peters to remove me from the Board, as Special Master, I would ask that you prepare a Court Order to be filed in the suit record removing me as a board member and as Treasurer of the Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, INC. If you recommend that I file a Motion and Order to accomplish that goal on my own, please advise and I will be happy to do so.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication and advise if I need to take any additional steps, personally to make sure I have been removed as a member of the Board of Directors and as Treasurer of the Natchitoches Community Improvement Foundation, INC. I await your response.

I appreciate your courtesies.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin Blake, Jr." with a small flourish at the end.

MARVIN BLAKE, JR.

Cc: Mr. Harold Bayonne