

BARKS was recently impacted by a letter that many found strange and malicious.

Please note that this letter was unauthorized by BARKS in all respects (both in its substance and in the letter being transmitted without authorization to our membership).

This unauthorized letter contains many false claims, and was written by or on behalf of former officers of BARKS, whose offices were terminated by the organization. The letter was sent in conjunction with a lawsuit against BARKS, which claims money and other compensation that is not owed by the organization. BARKS has retained counsel to address this legal matter (who is a member of the BARKS family and has to date provided his services without charge).

The individuals behind this unauthorized, improper and inappropriate letter are seeking to undermine BARKS and are soliciting donations to themselves directly. PLEASE NOTE that these individuals are not authorized to speak on behalf of BARKS or its members, and these individuals are not authorized to receive BARKS donations. Unfortunately, the actions of these individuals have meant that BARKS must respond legally, but rest assured that BARKS will do everything necessary to protect the organization and its members.

BARKS remain committed to our mission, to our volunteers, and to keeping this organization solvent for another 40 years. We are working hard to strengthen this organization, and are planning to one day have a permanent shelter location. We need all our volunteers, partners and friends of BARKS to stick with us, continue to trust our leadership and continue to support the organization. Together we will surmount all challenges and ensure that BARKS is better than ever.

We will keep our members updated regarding this situation. Otherwise, if anyone has any questions or receives further unauthorized, improper or inappropriate communications from anyone, please contact BARKS at info@barksinc.com.

BARKS Board of Trustees
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