



Please find one more letter sent by the California State Grange's attorney in response to baseless threats to the Master of Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange made by the McFarland Group (or the "California State Guild" as it is now calling itself) and their attorneys. Again, if any members are threatened in any way by the McFarland Group, please let me know.

The Master of the Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange sent a letter to Mr. McFarland requesting a full accounting of the assets that were held in trust @ Morgan Stanley by the California State Grange (before the revocation of its Charter) per its Constitution and By-Laws and the National Digest of Laws. As of 2012, there was \$69,477 of Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange's money in that account, and of course interest has been earned since then. The Master of Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange asked Mr. McFarland for an accounting so that he could know what has happened to those funds. His request was met with a call from one of the McFarland Group's attorneys, who delivered more baseless threats about what might happen to Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange if it returns to good standing in The Grange. As with other Granges that have been on the receiving end of the McFarland Group/Guild's threats, the California State Grange was there to help Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange. And it will be there for your Grange if you are experiencing similar threats.

Mr. McFarland's refusal to even provide an accounting, let alone access to Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange's funds, is shocking. The members of Clovis-Sanger-Fowler Grange would like to use those funds to further the purposes of The Grange in their community. But the McFarland Group does not want that to happen.

The California State Grange is demanding and is committed to a transparent reporting and accounting to all members of The Grange on any and all accounts holding funds in trust for Subordinate or Pomona Granges. What is the McFarland Group's basis for refusing to provide an accounting to one of the Granges whose property is held in trust? This resistance to providing an accounting to the beneficiary of a trust account is wrong on many levels.

**If your Grange has not received its quarterly interest payments from funds held at Morgan Stanley,**

**And/ Or if your Grange has any funds that are managed\, held or donated for specific purpose such as:**

- asset management
- grants
- scholarships
- foundation contributions
- donations

- loans
- etc.

or

**Your Grange has not received an annual accounting of the funds held at Morgan Stanley or otherwise by the McFarland Group/California State Guild,**

**please contact us immediately, we can help.**

The McFarland Group, California State Guild (CSG) or California State Guild United is not a Grange and has no authority over any Subordinate or Pomona Grange. The California State Grange can and will help if you or your Grange is threatened by the McFarland Group.

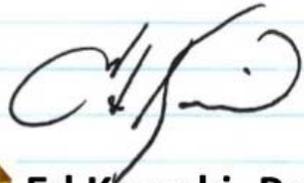
**Clovis, Sanger, Fowler Grange Legal Representation**

**Mattole Grange #569 Legal Representation Letter**

**Little Lake #670 Legal Representation Letter**

**North Fork Grange #763 Legal Representation Letter**

**Sebastopol Grange #306 Representation Letter**



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