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Conveners of Imams



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Dear Brother Jammal:

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I am writing this letter on behalf of the Conveners of Imams associated with the Community of Imam W. Deen Mohammed as a follow-up to your recent press conference announcing the formation of the new organization, the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO).

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The Conveners of Imams are the elected representatives of resident Imams identifying with the Community of Imam Mohammed. Our community is currently organized in seven (7) sections (regions); each section has an elected Convener. The members of our community elect their local Imams, who in turn elect a Section Convener, who in turn select a National Convener. Together, the Imams take shuraa with one another at the local, sectional, and national levels on a regular basis.

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After watching the press conference announcing the formation of the USCMO, many members of our community were pleased to see Muslims coming together for positive and productive purposes, however, concerns were expressed from some Imams around the country. Despite the good intentions of your effort, inaccurate impressions were conveyed to some relative to the Community of Imam W. Deen Mohammed.

As you are aware, the Community of Imam W. Deen Mohammed has a rich legacy in America with historic roots dating back to the 1930s. The community is blessed with a diversity and wealth of organizations, leaders, and representatives including Imams, news media, educators, business, government, and women's affairs. It is also the practice of our community to take shuraa on important issues that impact the life and image of our community as well as all Muslims in America. Unfortunately, no shuraa has been taken on behalf of our community to participate in your organization. Therefore, no one is authorized to represent the Community of Imam W. Deen Mohammed for this initiative.

While we acknowledge and respect the right of any organization in our association, including The Mosque Cares to participate in USCMO, by doing so, they speak of their own accord, not the Community of Imam W. Deen Mohammed.

Please have regard for our position on this matter and with due diligence communicate our concerns to the staff and members of the USCMO. We trust future communications of USCMO will reflect the concerns expressed herein. We also look forward to your acknowledgement of this communication.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information please feel to contact me at 309-208-2847 or email at mecacenter@yahoo.com.

Peace and Blessings

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