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CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES

The certificates and Memberships of persons who flagrantly support further persons whose unethical conduct have imperiled the good name and existence of Scientology in any area of the world may be cancelled.

It is not a popular nor an understood fact that Scientology has opposition. When the certificates of a person are cancelled, they can be restored after the person receives 500 hours of auditing at an HGC. But persons who fail to help this discipline are themselves suspect. Instead of insisting to the person that he or she take the auditing or giving the person auditing, it has happened that campaigns against "injustice" are begun.

When HCO cancels certificates, it has very good reason for it. The continued possession of a certificate in that person's hands could injury many.

Further, it has happened that when people support an offender after the fact of cancellation, experience has shown that they were usually part of the offending clique.

A certificate must rest only in clean hands. Scientology has too much power for us to run the risk.

Therefore anyone who holds a certificate who helps a person whose certificates have been cancelled can have the same penalty.

There are not at this writing many cancelled certificates in the world. But where we are trying to force some unethical practitioner to straighten up after all our pleadings failed, there are a few associated people who are preventing by their encouragement of the de-certified person, a clean up of that person in an HGC. Such persons should lose their certificates at once as being incapable of accepting a clean field.

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