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Mr. Allan Berenstein
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Re: **Memorial Panels Project**

Dear Allan and David,

Thank you for agreeing to take over the administration and maintenance of the Memorial Panels project on behalf of the IAGSDC™.

Allan and David, my experience with you over all these years indicates that you are ideal people to watch over this project. You are detailed and responsive, but most of all, you have demonstrated compassion for the well-being of the individuals who are dancers.

This letter is my official release of all my rights to the Memorial Panels project. I have never taken any steps to legally protect the name of the project. This will be your decision.

By releasing my rights to this project, I am also releasing the right to review or control the future form and substance of the program. You are at liberty to administer it in whatever way you wish. While I have personally funded all related expenses of administering the project in the past, I do not believe that is the only way to underwrite the project. I do believe the project has achieved my goals:

- providing a plan that recognizes the value deceased dancers have added to our square dance activity and to us as friends
- providing a portable display of the collection of club badges of deceased dancers
- providing a forum that is easy to maintain
- providing a forum that is a personal experience for the individuals affixing the badges
- providing an oral history of our association and the individual clubs through remembrances expressed when viewing the display

I have never asked the IAGSDC™ for permission to create the panels. However, all host conventions have been very cooperative in providing a means to publicize and present them. Until there is an official

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link to the Association and the hosting conventions, you will be well served to always request the permission.

I do think this project has room for expansion and improvement. You now own it to change as you wish.

Allan and David, I am always available to answer questions and offer advice. Best wishes for the future of the project. It is my belief that, if the panels are significant to the lives of the dancers, the program will continue under leadership other than me. It is not the administrator of the project being honored; it is the dancers' comfort in having a visible means to express their grief that is the purpose.

Best regards,

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Charles F. Stamper

cc: Mr. Karl Jaeckel
Administrator
International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs™