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Nicholas P. Lange, Department Judge Advocate

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RE: Valar Rogers
Caleb Rogers

Members of Luther-Hamshire-Pearsall Post 279:

I am writing at the direction of the Department Executive Committee, The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin. Many of you have been contacted in person by Valar Rogers or Caleb Rogers, or both of them, or you have seen their publications, postings, and papers.

These gentlemen continue to falsely represent that they are officers of Post 279. Valar Rogers was removed as Post 279 Commander of Post and Caleb Rogers was removed as Post 279 Adjutant on November 18, 2021. They have no authority to act on behalf of Post 279 for any reason. Their conduct, paperwork, publications, and postings are not legitimate, authorized, or sanctioned by Post 279 or its leadership, including the "revitalization" activities in which they are engaging. The "By-Laws" document they caused to be published in the newspaper recently is a false version of their creation. It has never been adopted by the Post and should not be used or referred to for any purpose. If you want a correct, official version, ask your Post Commander for a copy. Your Post Commander is Scott Relitz.

Their harassing conduct, including visiting some of you at your homes and places of employment is not authorized or sanctioned by Post 279 or its leadership. You do not have to speak with or listen to them, or let them into your homes. If you feel threatened or harassed, you have the right to call law enforcement or take appropriate legal action to protect yourself against threats and harassment.

Post 279 voted not to accept the membership renewal of Valar and Caleb. So, in addition to not being officers since November 18, 2021, as of December 31, 2022, they are no longer be members of Post 279.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas P. Lange

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas P. Lange". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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