

Georgia Tea Party, Inc.

Resolution – Field Searcy

April 15, 2012

The Board sincerely thanks Field Searcy for all of his work to promote and build the Georgia Tea Party.

The Board recognizes that while Field has put forth great effort, some of his activities have damaged the reputation and good name of the Georgia Tea Party, specifically:

- ~~Discussing topics during volunteer meetings not generally agreed upon by the Board such as so-called “birther” and “truther” theories.~~
- Offering for sale publications and/or merchandise not approved by the Board alongside official Georgia Tea Party merchandise, creating an impression of acceptance and approval on the part of the Board.
- The use of official Georgia Tea Party email communications to promote events and topics not discussed or approved by the Board, sometimes in substitution for regular Georgia Tea Party communications.

In addition, the Board recognizes that certain activities conducted by Field Searcy are not overt, easily identifiable, or readily observable. However, these activities are ~~subversive to Georgia Tea Party’s principles and mission.~~ These include:

- ~~Attempting to gain Board approval for the distribution of documents which upon even the most cursory inspection clearly advocate for selecting candidates for public office to the detriment of all others.~~
- Advocating for policies and procedures not only in Board meetings, but directly to volunteers, that would subject Georgia Tea Party to mob rule and eventual takeover from outside forces that do not share Georgia Tea Party’s philosophy or mission.
- Actively promoting issues and beliefs derived from conspiracy theorist Alex Jones. It is the opinion of a majority of the Board that Mr. Jones is not a creditable source, and that he deceives listeners for the purpose of selling his wares. Field’s activities in this regard include distributing Mr. Jones’ materials as well as linking to his websites through the Georgia Tea Party Facebook account.

Such actions have tarnished the reputation we have worked hard to build and discouraged some volunteers from participating in the activities of Georgia Tea Party.

Therefore, the Board requests that Field Searcy resign from the Board of Directors effective immediately.

