

JEMEZ BODHI MANDALA

A NEW MEXICO NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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Re: Jemez Bodhi Mandala, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, and
Bodhi Manda Zen Center

Dear Joshu Roshi,

Since coming to Bodhi, Seido has resisted working with the Board of Bodhi to develop a vision of Bodhi's future. This, he says, is the advice he has been given from Roshi's lawyer and other people. This has created an awkward situation. Anyone who would be spiritual director of Bodhi must work with the Bodhi Board of Directors. However, Seido has not done this. Because we are not working together, it is very difficult to start preparing for the approaching workshop season at Bodhi.

We ask Roshi to explicitly direct Seido to immediately begin working with the Board. Otherwise the Board must consider all available options to care for Bodhi.

We know Roshi wants his sangha to unify. How can there be unity when oshos refuse to work together with the Board for the well-being of Bodhi Manda Zen Center?

Gassho,

Bodhi Board

