May 14th, 2005

Karen Berg, Vice President Kabbalah Center 1062 S. Robertson Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90035 Phone: (310) 657-5404 Fax: (310) 657-8324

Dear Mrs. Berg:

For more than two years, the Brookline Community Center for the Arts (www.BCCAonline.com) has been offering Brookline and the Greater Boston area some of the best classes, events, performances, and studio spaces around. More than 7,500 people of all ages and abilities have delighted in the BCCA's offerings, including classes in dance, movement, theater, yoga, and martial arts. The center has brought joy to the very youngest and the oldest alike, offering remarkable classes in the art of movement to the disabled as well.

Regrettably, despite assurances from our landlord, Edmund I. Shamsi of the Boston Group, that he would sell the building to the BCCA if it could raise \$1.9 million to purchase the building (which the BCCA has done with the help of Harold Brown, who saved the Coolidge Corner Theater, and a \$350,000 grassroots fundraising campaign), Mr. Shamsi has signed a purchase and sale agreement with the Newton Kabbalah Center. He has successfully evicted the BCCA from its home at 14 Green Street, Brookline, MA, and we have nowhere else to go. This hasty departure has caused a tremendous financial hardship to the BCCA, which has invested heavily in the building's renovation, and is causing irreparable damage to our artists and community.

The sales & purchase agreement between the Newton Kabbalah Center and Mr. Shamsi has undermined the public interest and the image of the Kabbalah Centers in general. The BCCA is trying in good faith to negotiate with the Newton Kabbalah Center to reach a mutually satisfactory arrangement, but they are refusing to listen at this juncture, and have been proactive in accelerating our eviction. As of Monday, May 16th, at 6 p.m. we will no longer have a home!

We the undersigned kindly ask that you, as the final authority in all dealings of the Kabbalah Centre, keep our dreams alive by selling back the 14 Green Street (Brookline, MA) property to our community, or reaching a mutually beneficial agreement. We are sure that a win-win solution can be reached with your direct involvement in this matter.

Name & Organization	Address and Contact Info	Signature