



Motion Submission: Nov 2020 (modified for March 2020 submission)

TO AMEND: To put our Zoom removal policy in line with the

- **3rd Tradition (The only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively),**
- **5th Concept of Service (Individuals have the right of appeal and petition...)**
- **12th Concept of Service (12e. No service action shall ever be personally punitive)**

<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
<p>Any leader can permanently ban someone from all OA Footsteps meetings, and there is no formal mechanism for someone to contest their being permanently banned.</p> <p>These banned people might have or get the desire to stop eating compulsively, which makes them members according to the 3rd Tradition.</p> <p>According to Concept 5 of the OA Concepts of Service, individuals are supposed to have the right of appeal and petition, so we must allow them that.</p> <p>Furthermore, permanently banning a member is personally punitive, which goes against the 12th Concept (part E).</p>	<p>Post the following on our website on the Contact page:</p> <p><u>Zoom Room Removal Policy</u> Our 3rd Tradition says that the only requirement for OA membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively.</p> <p>For that reason, anyone with a desire to stop eating compulsively, who has been removed by a host, has the right to be allowed back by contacting info@oafosteps.com.</p>

SUBMITTED BY: Lisa T. Culver City, CA

INTENT: put our Zoom removal policy in line with the 3rd Tradition and the 5th and 12th Concept of Service.

IMPLEMENTATION: Any emails would be returned by a volunteer with access to that email, find out when they were removed, and the requester would be given another opportunity.

COST: n/a

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

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RATIONALE: We presume good intent of anyone who would be willing to come to us to be asked back. Even if we never receive such a request, it is meaningful to all of us that we live our 3rd Tradition and our 5th and 12th Concept of Service.

