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Coast Karate Studio Headquarters***



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Be it known to all that from this day forward, Mr. Walter Lee Byrd is no longer recognized as a Black Belt in the KAJUKENBO system of martial arts. He is no longer authorized to teach or promote students using the name Kajukenbo or Coast Karate Studios. Any certificates of rank issued by Mr. Byrd will not be recognized and will be considered worthless.

Mr. Byrd's failure to comply with the code of conduct of the Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute and Coast Karate Studios has revealed his disrespect and contempt for his superiors. Mr. Byrd's behavior has resulted in this disciplinary action which is sanctioned by KSDI, Kajukenbo Black Belt Society and Black Belt Council of Hawaii. Mr. Byrd has chosen his path and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

For additional information concerning this matter, you are invited to contact Grand Master Bob Maschmeier.

Signed on 2/26/03

Grand Master Bob Maschmeier

In order to properly respect Grand Master Bob Maschmeier, the webmaster has not scanned his signature onto this page.

Anyone wishing to verify the validity of this letter may contact Grand Master by e-mail: ckshqtrs@aol.com