

Paola, Kansas, April 18 1922.

To L.J.Pettijohn, Secretary of State:  
Topeka, Kansas.

We the undersigned, being the duly elected and acting Board of Directors of the Jefferson Highway Association, for the state of Kansas, Hereby notify you <sup>that</sup> at a meeting of persons claiming to be members of the Jefferson Highway Association, and held at Pittsburg, Kansas on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1922, a purported Board of Directors of said association for Kansas, was ~~attempted~~ elected, and said pretended Board attempted to take action changing the Route of the Jefferson Highway across the state of Kansas, from the route now on file in your office.

You are further notified that said meeting was without authority and said pretended board of directors was illegally elected, and has no power to alter the route of the Jefferson Highway, that the undersigned Directors for Kansas of the Jefferson Highway Association, or their duly elected and qualified successors are the only persons who have any authority to alter the route of said highway in this state.

You are further notified that you should give no recognition to any application, that has been or may be made by persons claiming to be directors of said association by reason of the ~~stated~~ pretended election held at Pittsburg, for leave to change the route of the Jefferson Highway in this state, from the route now on file, or to use the registered Jefferson Highway Markers on any other route.

Done at a ~~regular~~ meeting of the Directors of the Jefferson Highway Association for the state of Kansas, at a meeting held in Paola Kansas, April 18, 1922.

H.A. Russell Paola, Kans.  
Paul Russell, Paola, Kans.  
A. P. Hayward Olathe Kans.  
E. B. Van Ness, Mound City.  
Directors of Jefferson Highway  
Association for state of Kansas.