

Dear Clients,

As many of you know my passion and my soul is in working with amazing people to help them bring their words and their artwork to life in print and touch the lives of the many readers of these works of art. I have enjoyed my time as your agent and the time I have been able to get to know you and your works of art. It is with much anguish that I must inform you that due to recent events I will no longer be an agent. Unfortunately, I have not handled a situation as well as I should have and due to my actions, I do not feel that I can best serve your needs as your agent.

I deeply regret my actions and I have let all the parties involved know what I have done. In no way did I mean for anyone to get hurt. My actions were not justified in any way, and I will have to live with these actions as they weigh heavily on me. I am very sorry for the breach of the confidence that you have placed in me as your agent.

I will be terminating your Author/Illustrator-Agent Agreement with Lupine Grove Creative, LLC effective immediately. I hereby waive the 30 day written notice requirement to terminate your contract and consider it terminated immediately. Should you wish for the contract to continue for the required 30 day notice period, please inform me otherwise. In addition, I hereby waive the 90 day period in your Author/Illustrator-Agent Agreement that would otherwise provide me with a right to commission on future sales of your works during such time.

Any current contracts in place with publishers will continue as agreed too and the remaining contracts being completed will be finished before I close the agency so that you are able to finalize your agreement with the publisher and insure your book is made.

I still very much wish for you to succeed with your endeavors and if you would like me to recommend a new agent, or if I can put in a good word for you with any future agent, I will gladly do so.

Should you wish for a listing of all editors that your works have been submitted to, please feel free to contact me and I will prepare such a list for you. Unfortunately I am not in a place where I can receive telephone calls at this time as such, contact by email will work best at this time.

My Best Wishes,
Danielle Smith