

**Statement from HaRav Yoel Schwartz
Regarding R' David Katz
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Handwritten Hebrew text on a piece of paper. The text is written in black ink and is arranged in several lines. At the top right, there is a small mark that looks like a tilde (~) above the word 'קדושה'. Below that, the text reads: 'כל מה שעושה הרב דוד כץ בשמי אינו נכון ולדעתי מה שהוא עושה זה נגד ההלכה'. The signature 'יואל שוורץ' is written at the bottom left of the text.

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כ"ז תשרי תשע"ח

לידיעת הציבור

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יואל שוורץ

With the Help of HaShem:
27 Tishrei, 5778 [October 17, 2017]

To the Attention of the Public:

All that R. David Katz is doing using my name is incorrect, and in my opinion, what he is doing is against halacha.

Yoel Schwartz

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