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My resignation

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Dear Luca

Having felt slightly better in the past week, I have been trying to get back up to speed and in a frame of mind to try to start working again.

I went through the bank statements in order to help prepare for the budget and I have realised that I have charged more to the project than I thought I had.

I was under the impression that I had spent only what I had spent for the project and have proof of as well as 12 months of book keeping @ \$250 a month.

Some of the transactions were where the wrong card was selected at checkout without me noticing due to stress.

The rest was due to me blanking out the days around when I was assaulted due to PTSD and therefore failing to keep a correct total in my head.

It is clear that I owe the project money, I am unsure how much at the moment, I need some time to go through all of this to come up with the total due and it will take me some time to repay it as due to a combination of my bad health and COVID blowing yet another hole in my life, I have virtually no money coming in (around £300 per month) and am for the most part being cared for by my mother.

I am obviously resigning with immediate effect as, even given what I've been through and that I truly thought I was in-line with what was due, this is unacceptable behaviour from an officer.

As you know I poured my life and soul into this project. I failed at a great many things, but I tried very hard to make it a better place and a better product.

What happened to me last year was horrific and I am only now beginning to see how much it affected me even though I thought I was still functioning. It excuses nothing, but having been diagnosed with PTSD in March, it is clear that I simply wasn't thinking straight in the months before and after and have done damage because of this.

I am mortified by this and am truly sorry that this has happened. I am going to need a few days to process all of this as on top of everything else I've been dealing with, realising this has broken me even further and I was pretty sure that wasn't actually possible.

I do however promise you that I will work with you to put this right (albeit that it may take some time) and hope that the board can offer me a level of compassion in dealing as this was far from deliberate.

Rowan