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Mr. Fred Roperti
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Re: Demand for Retraction

Dear Mr. Roperti:

It previously came to my attention that you made certain misrepresentations regarding me at the January 12, 2010 Township Board Meeting. Specifically, you made these statements intended to question my professional abilities, which statements were malicious and false. In a letter dated January 25, 2010, I demanded that you retract your statements in the same form in which they were made -- at the next Township Board Meeting. Instead of doing so, you have chosen to once again republish these false statements in your "newsletter". Be advised that your decision to do so has placed you in a position to be subject to treble damages.

It is clear that you have not done any investigation into my reputation that you are intentionally and repeatedly working to disparage. The fact that you have not let the truth stand in the way is evidenced by you making the false and malicious statements despite the fact that:

1. In 2006, I was awarded the Distinguished Municipal Attorney Award by the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys;
2. In 2006, I was designated as a Michigan Super Lawyer in the area of land use/zoning and municipal law;
3. In 2007, I was designated as a Michigan Super Lawyer in the area of land use/zoning and municipal law;
4. In 2007, I was designated in the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Michigan;
5. In 2008, I was designated as a Michigan Super Lawyer in the area of land use/zoning and municipal law;

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6. In 2009, I was designated as a Michigan Super Lawyer in the area of land use/zoning and municipal law;
7. In 2009, I was designated in the Top 50 Women Lawyers in Michigan;
8. In 2010, I was named a Top Lawyer by D. Business;
9. In 2010, I was named a Top Lawyer by Hour Magazine; and
10. I am co-author of *Michigan Zoning, Planning and Land Use*, the book published by the Institute of Continuing Legal Education and used as the handbook for lawyers that practice in this area.

Your continued actions give rise to a cause of action for defamation, slander, liable and an intentional interference with business relationships. I have asked you to retract your statements, and your failure to do so further evidences your malicious intent. All legal options are being considered.

Sincerely,

JOHNSON, ROSATI, LABARGE,
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