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Via Mail/Email

Jersey Coast Emergency News  
Facebook Group Administrators

Meta Platforms, Inc  
Attn: Legal Department  
1601 Willow Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
United States

Re: Defamatory and False Statements Concerning Mr. [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised this firm represents Mr. [REDACTED]. We write regarding defamatory and false statements that have been published and disseminated within the Facebook group known as "Jersey Coast Emergency News," including posts, comments, photographs, videos, screenshots, shares, and related content falsely and maliciously alleging that Mr. [REDACTED] engaged in an inappropriate relationship with a student at Central Regional High School located at 509 Forest Hills Pkwy, Bayville, NJ 08721. These statements were published with actual malice and reckless disregard for the truth.

These statements are categorically false, defamatory, and have caused, and continue to cause, severe and irreparable harm to Mr. [REDACTED] personal and professional reputation, extreme emotional distress, mental anguish, humiliation, loss of standing in the community, and actual damage to his career as an educator, including but not limited to employment consequences and loss of income. Allegations of this nature are extraordinarily serious and damaging, particularly when directed at a teacher, and their publication without any factual basis constitutes defamation per se under New Jersey common law and N.J.S.A. 2A:43-1, as they falsely impute criminal conduct, serious sexual misconduct, and unfitness for Mr. [REDACTED] profession. No privilege or defense applies to these false statements.

You, as administrators and operators of the Jersey Coast Emergency News Facebook group, are directly responsible and liable for the content that is published, maintained, promoted, amplified, and allowed to remain accessible within your forum once you are on notice of its defamatory nature. This letter constitutes formal notice under New Jersey law. Your continued publication and/or failure to remove this content after receiving this notice exposes you and all responsible parties, including individual administrators, moderators, and Meta Platforms, Inc., to substantial legal liability including compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, and attorneys' fees under New Jersey law and federal law, including 47 U.S.C. 230 exceptions for content you have created or developed.

Accordingly, you are hereby formally demanded to:

Immediately (within 24 hours of receipt of this letter) remove and permanently delete any and all posts, comments, photographs, videos, screenshots, shares, links, tags, mentions, or other content within the Jersey Coast Emergency News Facebook group and any other related or affiliated groups, pages, or platforms that reference, identify, directly or indirectly relate to, or concern Mr. [REDACTED] or the false allegations described above, and provide written confirmation with evidence of such removal;

- Immediately and permanently cease and desist from publishing, republishing, sharing, promoting, permitting, encouraging, or otherwise allowing any further defamatory, false, or misleading statements or content concerning Mr. [REDACTED] and implement reasonable measures to prevent such content from being posted in the future, including but not limited to moderating posts, blocking keywords, and removing repeat offenders; and
- Confirm in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of this letter that you have fully complied with these demands, including providing: (a) screenshots or other evidence documenting the removal of all defamatory content; (b) a list of all posts, comments, and content removed; (c) identification of all individuals who posted or shared the defamatory content; (d) a description of measures implemented to prevent future violations; and (e) a written acknowledgment that the statements about Mr. [REDACTED] were false and defamatory.

Be advised that if you fail to comply with these demands, our client is prepared to pursue all available legal remedies without further notice, including but not limited to claims for defamation, false light, and related causes of action. Such legal action may seek monetary damages, injunctive relief, attorneys' fees, and any other relief permitted by law.

This letter is sent in a good faith effort to resolve this matter amicably and without the need for litigation. However, nothing contained herein shall be deemed a waiver of any of Mr. [REDACTED] rights, claims, or remedies, all of which are expressly reserved.