

# NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

From:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Re: Defamation of Character – For Libel and/or Slander**

To:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a respected professional in the community and has spent a lifetime building a positive reputation. Nevertheless, it has been proven that you have been maliciously spreading inaccurate and unfounded information that is damaging to the personal and professional character of \_\_\_\_\_.

Under the laws in the State of Tennessee, it is unlawful for an individual to make deliberate statements that intend to harm a person's reputation without factual evidence or based on hearsay.

The defamatory statements include, but are not limited to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**If you do not cease any and all related statements as it pertains to \_\_\_\_\_,  
a Defamation of Character lawsuit will commence against you.**

In addition, this shall serve as a pre-suit letter demanding that you provide written assurance within \_\_\_\_\_ days that you will cease and desist from making further factually untrue statements.

If you do not comply with this Cease and Desist letter within the aforementioned time period, then a lawsuit may be filed in the proper jurisdiction seeking monetary damages as well as pursuing all available legal remedies for your defamation.

Sincerely,