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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ezell Harris
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RE: Val Demings v. Ezell Harris

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am the lawyer who has been retained on behalf of Val Demings to represent her in connection with the above-referenced matter. I am in the process of investigating the facts and background for what I believe will result in a civil action that I will file on behalf of Ms. Demings against you. During my investigation I came across a website that uses my client's name, Val Demings, in its title and website address. In fact, the website address is www.valdemings.com. I can assure you that my client has not provided you with permission to use her name or her identity in this fashion.

Florida law, in fact, prohibits your actions as you have placed my client in a false light. Moreover, the use of my client's persona and her identity also is prohibited by multiple federal and state laws. Also, your behavior in publishing this website, as well as the multiple other websites you have published and the publications you have made in the Orlando Weekly newspaper specifically maligning my client, her reputation and her character, all give rise to a civil cause of action sounding in defamation.

Please consider this correspondence as my client's demand that you immediately cease and desist in publishing the above-referenced defamation against my client, hosting or publishing the website www.valdemings.com and publishing any and all other defamatory statements against my client to include, but not to be limited to, any and all other web-based publications or newspaper publications. My client also very specifically demands that the website www.valdemings.com, be removed from the internet.

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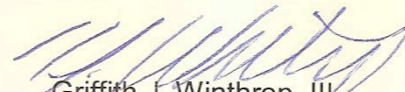
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Once again, I am continuing my investigation with an eye toward suing you personally for the illegal behavior that you have displayed against my client that has resulted in damages and harm to her. If you choose to ignore this correspondence, you do so at your own peril as this correspondence will be used as further evidence of your malicious intent to harm my client with defamation and the illegal use of her identity. Once again, my client demands that you immediately cease and desist in the unauthorized and prohibited use of her name and in your defamation of her character and reputation.

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Sincerely,



Griffith J. Winthrop, III

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