

Formal Cease and Desist Demand Regarding Defamatory Statements and Distribution of Harmful Information

Mrs. Moen,

It has been brought to my attention that you have allegedly been circulating photographs of me and making negative statements, accusations, and representations regarding my character, reputation, and the nonprofit activities with which I am associated. These statements and actions are reported to have been shared with third parties within the community and may be causing damage to both my personal reputation and the reputation of the organization I represent.

Accordingly, this letter serves as a formal demand that you immediately cease and desist from:

1. Making, repeating, publishing, or communicating any false, misleading, defamatory, or disparaging statements regarding me personally.
2. Distributing, displaying, forwarding, posting, or sharing photographs, images, recordings, documents, or other materials in a manner intended to damage my reputation or create a false impression regarding my conduct.
3. Making statements that could interfere with my professional activities, business relationships, nonprofit initiatives, community partnerships, employment opportunities, fundraising efforts, or sources of income.
4. Encouraging, soliciting, or participating in the spread of rumors, gossip, or allegations that are unsupported by verifiable facts.
5. Communicating information to third parties that could reasonably be interpreted as an attempt to harm my standing in the community or interfere with the charitable and educational work being performed by our organization.

Our organization has consistently worked to provide free services, education, and resources to members of the community. We have invested substantial time, effort, and resources into serving others and improving lives. Any attempt to undermine those efforts through false statements or misinformation is taken very seriously. All 25 participants that came to the event were happy and satisfied with the information that we gave them absolutely free of charge. Any assertion that we were selling products or services at the event is false. Such statements, if made, create a misleading narrative that does not reflect what occurred and risks causing unnecessary harm to individuals and organizations that have worked diligently to serve the public.

While I would prefer to resolve this matter amicably and without litigation, please understand that if these actions continue after receipt of this correspondence, I will have no choice but to explore all legal remedies available to me. This may include pursuing civil claims against any individual or entity found to have participated in, encouraged, published, repeated, or assisted in the dissemination of false and harmful information.

Without admitting that any specific damages have occurred, the types of damages that may be considered in a civil action can include:

1. Damage to personal reputation and standing within the community.
2. Damage to professional relationships, business opportunities, and future economic prospects.
3. Loss of nonprofit support, partnerships, sponsorships, donations, or funding opportunities.

4. Emotional distress, embarrassment, and personal hardship resulting from the dissemination of false information.
5. Costs associated with investigating, correcting, responding to, and mitigating the effects of defamatory statements and reputational harm.

Accordingly, I demand that all such conduct cease immediately and that no further statements, communications, publications, or distributions concerning me be made unless they are truthful, verifiable, and supported by objective facts.

Nothing contained in this correspondence should be construed as a waiver of any rights, remedies, claims, or causes of action that may now exist or arise in the future, all of which are expressly reserved.

I trust that this matter can be resolved professionally and without further escalation or this matter may be referred to the appropriate channels, including requests for corrective action, public clarification, and any other remedies available under applicable law.

Sincerely,

Sherrod D. Pigeo
On Behalf of Myself and Any Affiliated Organizations
Grand Blanc, Michigan

All future communications regarding this matter should be documented and preserved.