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Mr. Kevin A. Thompson
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RE: Request to Remove All References to Sacharnoski

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It was certainly clear in my letter dated January 24 that my invitation to point out specific false statements meant specific false statements by Mr. Cunningham. Instead, you have given me a letter that contains statements that were not made by Mr. Cunningham, sometimes ascribing to him statements that are the opposite of what he actually said.

In your letter, no statement actually made by Mr. Cunningham is asserted to be false or unfairly made. All your letter provides is another round of threats of lawsuits should Mr. Cunningham refuse to remove all references to Mr. Sacharnoski, whether true or not. The failure to respond in good faith to Mr. Cunningham's offer to discuss statements made by him confirms his opinion that all the statements by him are true and fairly made, and further informs us that you and Mr. Sacharnoski know that to be the case.

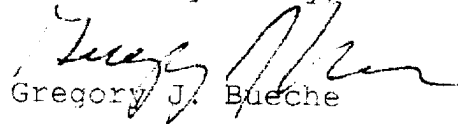
The threat of litigation, then, could only be made for the illicit purpose of intimidating Mr. Cunningham into ~~REMOVING~~ true statements in order to avoid the costs of a nuisance lawsuit. I will do my best to avert the threat by claiming fees and costs of any defense against any person who falsely alleges any facts regarding either what my client said or the truth thereof, pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 137.

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I trust this makes our position clear.

Give my best to Champ, Julia and Bill; I hope they are doing well.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Mr. Don Cunningham ✓