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Dear Ms. Hawkins:

On March 13, 2014 and March 18, 2014 we informed you in writing that the publicly repudiated statements and comments you republished to your public Facebook (Stephanie Hawkins, Trustee) and Twitter (@SHforTrustee) accounts from the Matt and Donald for Cold Spring Village Trustees Facebook page were knowingly false and fabricated statements and comments that were designed with the malicious intent to disparage, defame and/or call into question the personal conduct, business operations, policies and/or business conduct of our clients, Roger Ailes, Elizabeth Ailes, The Putnam County News & Recorder, LLC ("the PCNR"), and their affiliates and employees.

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Last night, March 25, 2014, you attended a public meeting at which Douglas Cunningham, the Editor of the PCNR, read a statement to the Cold Spring Village Board, once again publicly denying the statements and comments you republished to your public Facebook and Twitter accounts.

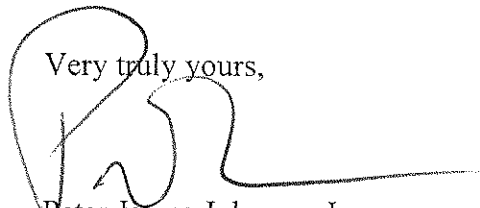
However, in spite of you being repeatedly informed of the falsity and malicious nature of the publicly rebutted statements you have refused to take down the knowingly false, fabricated, and malicious statements and comments made about our clients; and have colluded with others to impinge upon the First Amendments rights of our clients.

Our clients make a final demand for an immediate retraction in writing of these malicious, false and libelous statements; a statement by you publicly correcting the willful posting of these knowingly false and libelous statements; and a written public apology by you acknowledging the error in posting and further disseminating these false and malicious statements made against our clients and also acknowledging the impropriety of attempting to interfere with the PCNR's First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

As you know, on three separate occasions our clients have expressly and publicly denied, objected to and repudiated the statements made and disseminated by you to the general public, which are demonstrably false and malicious and designed to injure our clients.

Please direct all future communications with regard to this matter to this law firm.

Very truly yours,



Peter James Johnson, Jr.