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DELIVERED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL: 7019 1640 0001 6103 4025

Taxpayers for Public Integrity
12161 Ken Adams Way, Suite 124
Wellington, Florida 33414

RE: Libel Claim for Amanda Silvestri

Dear Sir/Madame:

I represent the above claimant, Amanda Silvestri, in regards to the issue of her libel claim against Taxpayers for Public Integrity ("TPI"). Please be advised that Mrs. Silvestri has retained our law firm in order to file a complaint against TPI to recover damages based upon the false and malicious publications that TPI disseminated regarding Mrs. Silvestri during her campaign for Palm Beach County School Board District 6. The purpose of this correspondence is to offer TPI the opportunity to resolve this matter prior to litigation.

Based upon the documentation in our possession, TPI sent out mailers containing false and malicious claims regarding Mrs. Silvestri, including, but not limited to, the statement that Mrs. Silvestri has a "history of financial mismanagement" including "foreclosures, judgements, and liens". This is 100% false and even a cursory review of her court records would show this. Thus, you either intentionally sent out this false information in order to smear my client's name with lies, or were egregiously reckless in failing to ensure that these allegations were correct. Either way, they are false and were solely done to harm my client's reputation in the community. These were not opinions, nor were they protected campaign speech. They were malicious, egregious, intentional, and outright false.

Nevertheless, before Mrs. Silvestri moves forward with a lawsuit against TPI, Francine Nelson, Richard Giorgio, Marcia Andrews, and others, she is offering you one opportunity to explain why you set forth this false information in a published mailer, and what information you relied upon. Please provide any such information to my office by no later than October 6, 2022. Alternatively, if TPI would prefer to resolve this matter amicably, please advise and we will provide you a settlement demand.

If you fail to respond to either of the options provided by the deadline, I will assume that you do not wish to resolve this matter, and we will take whatever legal action necessary to protect the interests of my client, including a lawsuit seeking all of the damages recoverable to my client. I can assure you that, should we have to proceed, the amount we will be seeking in damages will be much greater than we would be willing to offer you at this time.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the settlement of this matter, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

/s/ David M. Cozad

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