



February 27, 2024February 27, 2024

VIA EMAIL AND CMRRR:
Steve Rogers
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The Honorable Steve Rogers, Judge
268th District Court
301 Jackson Street
Richmond, TX 77469

Re: Cease and Desist Libel and Defamation

Judge Rogers:

Please be advised that the Lanier Law Firm represents Terry Lowry and the Link Letter regarding your Facebook post of February 21, 2024. The statements made in the Facebook Post are both false and misleading. These statements constitute libel as they are provably false and defame the reputation of both Mr. Lowry and his business. Due to your reckless and harmful statement, Mr. Lowry has suffered or will suffer:

- Substantial reputational harm
- Potential harm to his business
- Potential economic harm
- Harm to his character and reputation.

Mr. Lowry demands that you immediately cease and desist making these false and libelous statements, which include but are not limited to the following:

“Do you know the difference between Texas Values and the LinkLetter? Texas Values doesn’t charge \$20,000.00 for the endorsement.”

This statement is provably false, as Mr. Lowry accepts payment for political advertisements published in the Link Letter to defer printing, mailing and other costs, Mr. Lowry does not accept payment for endorsements. In fact, many candidates have purchased advertisements in the Link Letter, whom Mr. Lowry did not endorse. Mr. Lowry has also been offered payment to change his endorsement, which he has refused to do.

Mr. Lowry demands that you immediately cease and desist making these false and libelous statements, post a retraction of the false statement on Facebook and/or any other social media to which this false statement has been published, and delete the false statement from Facebook and/or any other social media to which it has been published. Please notify my senior associate via email when these tasks have been completed. Her email address is Felicia.Hubert@lanierlawfirm.com.

If you do not complete the tasks as set out above, and cease and desist making these libelous statements, we will have no choice but to take the appropriate legal steps to

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protect my client's and his businesses' reputation, including seeking relief in a court of law.

No legitimate reason exists for my client's demand to be refused. I trust you will find we will cooperate with you as much as practical to work toward a resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

The Lanier Law Firm

/s/W. Mark Lanier

W. Mark Lanier

cc: Felicia M. Hubert