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Re: Demand to Cease and Desist Defamation and Cyberstalking

Mr. Parlato:

It has come to my attention that you are repeatedly defaming me on multiple sites on the Internet, and intentionally and maliciously causing me severe emotional distress and demonstrable economic harm. Beginning on October 3, 2021 and continuing through the present, you have published no fewer than 38 "articles" all replete with vicious falsehoods stated as fact about my character and every aspect of my life. You have published these articles on your "news" websites, *frankreport.com* and *artvoice.com*, as well as others, including *familycourtcircus.com*, a virulently anti-Semitic and racist site that specifically targets a Connecticut audience. Because your articles tediously regurgitate the same lies and are published on so many sites and advertise on still more social media platforms, you exponentially increase the number of people to whom you defame me, exacerbating the serious damage you cause.

Your cascade of published lies about me includes, but is not limited to, stating that: I am a pedophile; I admitted to watching child porn; I sexually molest my children; I emotionally and physically abuse my children, punishing them severely and keeping them "caged"; I am an inveterate liar and make frequent threats; I had a gay lover; I am a thief; I have not financially supported my estranged wife since I filed for divorce; I have bribed judges and court-appointed officials to gain custody; I am an active participant in a vast, "RICO" conspiracy involving the CT family court bar and judiciary as well as law enforcement and child protective services, all of whom are working for me against my estranged wife.

In the same articles, you are also violating the privacy of my three minor children, over whom I have sole legal custody. You shamelessly publish the most confidential information about them, including private correspondence, medical records, even their purported, albeit inaccurate, psychological diagnoses. You have subjected them to intense public ridicule, embarrassment and humiliation, which has resulted in "child traumatic stress" (their therapists' clinical diagnosis). You have made sure to state that their mother is your "source," so they know she is working with you to cause their suffering. It is beyond cruel.

You provide not a shred of evidence to substantiate any of your ruthless lies. It is unlawful in all 50 states to make false statements about someone, especially when they are intended to destroy

his reputation. You tell far too many falsehoods to respond to here; they can all be dealt with in detail at another time in another forum. However, to demonstrate the quality and quantity of evidence that will be used to disprove your lies, I will address some of them now. *This evidence was publicly available before you began publishing.*

YOUR DEFAMATORY LIES

1. You allege, even in headlines, that I am a pedophile.

This is the most serious form of defamation. Due to Karen's many false allegations of sexual abuse over the last two years, the children and I have had to endure lengthy and intrusive investigations by the police, two different hospitals and DCF in three different counties. To protect the children's privacy, the results of the investigations are sealed, but the judge summarized them and stated in the strongest possible terms that every single one of Karen's malicious allegations against me have been investigated and found to be baseless. Every. Single. One. It is also worth noting that Karen testified under oath that she knows I am not a pedophile. That testimony is publicly available, as is the judge's decision. https://efile.eservices.jud.ct.gov/DocumentInquiry/DocumentInquiry.aspx?crn=4254915&DocumentNo=21870179.

2. You claim I prevent the children from seeing their mother and there was "never any evidence of wrong-doing or harm on Karen's part".

There are too many examples of Karen's misconduct to discuss, but among the most egregious is her persistent lying, which included telling the kids that I engaged in criminal acts against them, including stalking, denying them financial support, and - revealing a truly depraved heart - coaching them to say that I abused them.

At our trial, four witnesses - a police detective, social worker, DCF investigator and DCF supervisor - provided *uncontroverted testimony* that the kids indicated that Karen led them to accuse me of abuse. This is also confirmed by additional contemporaneous reports from still other professionals who spoke with the kids. The children's statements are further substantiated by text messages Karen sent to our son. Using a burner phone, she dictated what she wanted him to accuse me of, then ordered him to delete her texts and never tell anyone, "even Dr. Stubbe," what she had done. This was not a one-off moment of weakness, she sent texts over several days because he wasn't complying with her demands. Our son's therapist said, "parental behavior does not get more emotionally abusive or damaging." *Again*, *long before you published*, *this information was publicly available to you in the court and other records*.

3. You publish that I deceitfully "convinced Connecticut Family Court to place the children with the father and order no contact with the mother" and that the court "stripped Karen of her legal custody of her children based on a single false affidavit from Chris Ambrose." Again, this is all patently untrue. The court ordered supervised visitation because of Karen's alarming misconduct regarding the kids, which in addition to what's cited above includes but is not limited to: telling the children that I am "Michael Jackson" and so our youngest son was not to be left alone with me; hiring a woman who advertises her role in child abductions to covertly text our daughter that I was being investigated by the FBI for producing child porn and sex

trafficking; obtaining a restraining order on misleading pretenses to obtain custody, when the order was vacated 24 hours later, Karen fled and hid with the children in a hotel for two days, refusing to take calls from the judge or the police, who located her only after pinging her phone; hiring a man with an arrest record for violence, including strangulation, and leaving him alone in a hotel room to interrogate and film the kids about sexual abuse they supposedly suffered at my hands.

Karen also engaged in her vicious, very public campaign to defame me, using you and others to spew toxic, false narrative and publish the most confidential information about the children, including the custody evaluation, which was under court seal. She was repeatedly advised that this subjected the children to public humiliation, the court issued a gag order and our daughter even emailed Karen directly, tearfully begging her to take down your posts. Karen ignored all of this, and continued to put her bottomless need for vengeance against me ahead of their best interests. Karen also ignored the fact that allowing the sites where you published to print the address of my home, then inciting readers to go to the house for vigilante justice is dangerous, not only for me but for the children who live there.

<u>This</u> is the sort of conduct - not an allegedly "false affidavit" from me - which led the experts and the court determine that Karen should not have custody and that any contact required supervision. These and many more incidents are publicly available in testimony, police reports and contempt of court orders.

To malign me further, you falsely claim that I made Karen pay for supervision, but she "cannot afford the therapist to supervise" because I've "stolen her money and left her destitute." More lies. In July 2020, we signed the supervised visitation agreement, which specified that <u>payment was to be from joint funds</u>, and selected a professional supervisor. Within 48 hours, I submitted my paperwork, had my in-take interview and paid the \$7500 retainer <u>in full</u> from marital funds. Karen did not contact the supervisor until Nov. and didn't complete the paperwork or in-take. She has never contacted the supervisor to arrange a visit.

You report that various psychiatrists attested to Karen's stability as a parent. But as was revealed at trial, these doctors relied exclusively on Karen for information and so did not have an accurate picture. Karen's "talk therapy" psychiatrist, Dr. Coffey, literally withered on cross-examination as she had to admit - repeatedly - that she had no knowledge of *any* of Karen's deeply troubling misconduct regarding the children, including the incidents cited above, or that much of what Karen told her about me had been lies. *This is all publicly available in the stipulation and testimony supported by written communications and credit card statements*.

4. You falsely allege that I am a threatening, abusive liar.

You published, "Chris made it clear to Karen that any attempt to divorce him and take the children would be met with fierce resistance. Once Karen moved out with the children, Chris followed up on his threats by conceiving a web of lies."

Karen did not "attempt" to divorce me. I filed for divorce in July 2019, requesting shared custody and offering a 50-50 split of our assets - quite the opposite of your relentless false claims that I sought to keep the children from their mother and to leave her destitute. I could not have been less aggressive or more fair-minded. I wanted stability, particularly for the kids, and thought this offer would preclude a fight. *This is all in my publicly available dissolution papers*.

Karen didn't respond to my offer nor did she "move out". Two weeks after I filed, she arrived at our house with the police, who had never been involved in our lives before. She took the kids and refused to say where she was going or if she was coming back. I later learned that she confiscated their phones, changed her own number and left the state. My children told me that Karen falsely told them and the police that I was stalking her and each of them. This is all corroborated in publicly available police reports and uncontested testimony.

5. You allege that Karen was "a single mother from the moment [the children] were adopted," I "was a virtual stranger who was away for most of their lives," that I have "shown no love or concern for them".

My career required me to be in LA, but Karen decided she wanted to live on the East Coast. She said that it was more important to her that her extended family and former work colleagues have access to our children than it was to keep our family intact. So for the next two years, *in order to see my children*. I commuted cross-country every weekend (at an expense of \$23,000/year). I had never before lived apart and when my contractual commitment was up after those two years, I never lived away again, even though my career suffered as opportunities on the East Coast are limited. *Publicly available, uncontroverted court testimony corroborates all of this.*

I have always been very involved in my children's lives. I went to every parent/teacher conference, even those Karen skipped because she "didn't respect" or wasn't getting along with the teacher. Unlike Karen, I never missed a little league game or gymnastics tournament. The pediatrician and dentist both said I was "far more likely" to bring the kids to their appointments than Karen, and both described her as "difficult." *This was covered in the custody evaluation and in uncontroverted testimony at the trial and is publicly available.*

6. You describe me as "terrorizing" my children, "punishing them severely," keeping them "caged" and "isolated away from all extended family," with "no means to communicate with anyone."

Every day, the children go to school, engage in activities, see friends and have private therapy sessions. I am not present for any of these interactions. In addition, they each have their own mobile phone, iPod and laptop, over which they have full control, including while they're at school or otherwise away from me. They are not "isolated" from Karen's family. They frequently text Karen's sister and her kids, all of whom spent Christmas Eve 2021 at our house. No need for me to comment on the alleged cages or punishment you imagine.

Revealing your own psyche, you falsely claim, "without my prompting, just because they had temporary access to the internet and had seen my stories, the children made desperate attempts to

reach me to save them." My daughter called my attention to these particular claims, which she found exceedingly creepy. These embarrassing lies will be disproved with a subpoena of your texts and emails. It's most curious that three children supposedly reached out to you in fear and desperation, but according to your own account, you didn't even bother to place a call to the police or DCF; you did absolutely nothing to "save them."

While you work hard to create the (false) impression that the kids see you as their savior, the truth is they see you as their most despised tormentor. Within the last few months, our two older children have been subjected to incredibly unkind ridicule because of the lies you published. They have done their own Internet sleuthing and are well aware of your recent arrest for violence, the years-long FBI and IRS investigations and your impending Federal trial for fraud and other serious crimes as well as your potential 20 year prison sentence. They are afraid of you, and profoundly bothered that their mother is involved with you.

7. You malign me as a deadbeat who has not financially supported his estranged wife.

Between July 2019, when I filed for divorce, and May 2021, when Karen's fifth attorney asked for a new support order, Karen used our joint credit card. As during our marriage, I didn't attempt to control her spending, even when I thought it irresponsible or against my own interest; in fact, her credit card charges are how I learned that she had private detectives following me and had posted a "change.org" petition in Jan. 2021, in which she falsely claimed that I was a child molester. As demonstrated at trial, her spending during this period on this card alone was well into six figures. I paid for every single purchase made.

Bank statements from the same period further disprove your lies, showing more payments made for: Karen's \$3500 rent (throughout the entire 18 month lease term on her waterfront home); her other two credit cards (in her name only); and any other bill she presented to me. Again, the total is well into six figures. All of which I paid.

Between July and Sept. 2021, I wrote Karen a half-dozen emails telling her that <u>in order to pay</u> <u>her</u> October support, I needed to sell stock, which required her consent. Without explanation, she persistently refused. So to ensure that I wouldn't violate the support order, I asked the court to direct the mutual fund to sell the stock on my signature alone <u>so I could pay her</u>.

It's also worth noting that in Sept. 2020, Karen received over \$200,000 as her share of the proceeds from the sale of our home in Westport. In 2021, she illicitly and covertly liquidated at least one pension fund valued at over \$100,000. Neither of these sums were reported on her (almost totally incomplete) financial affidavit. Credit card statements, bank records, emails, court orders and testimony corroborate all of this.

8. You repeatedly call me a thief.

You publish that I "converted [sic] Karen's six-figure inheritance into an account" in my name, which I supposedly admitted "under oath in a hearing". These are provable lies. There was no such testimony from me and Karen has never offered any evidence of an inheritance, the value of

which she has changed many times in the telling. Karen entered the marriage with very modest assets. Once we married, other than tutoring one middle school student part-time, she never worked again, even during the three years before we had children. I was the sole provider throughout the entirety of our marriage, but we never kept separate bank accounts for an inheritance or anything else. Everything was always commingled. Again, this is all in publicly available testimony and supported by bank and other financial records.

You also claim I admitted I stole intellectual property and was fired for being a plagiarist. None of this is true, which is why there was never legal action and contrary to your claims, my agents didn't drop me. There were, however, a few erroneous reports in the press, and since you have told so many other, wholly unsupported lies, disputing this falsehood is not necessary here.

9. You falsely say of me "his true sexual desires, he admitted, are for anything but a woman," and that I "admit to viewing what can only described [sic] as gay Latino child porn."

You claim I said this to the custody evaluator, but none of it is in her report or her testimony. I have never said these things to anyone. There is no factual foundation for these claims, which is why they were never raised in court. You also make allegations of fetishes, which you "prove" with a list of websites supposedly from a computer I used. In a deposition, Karen's lawyer admitted she had no proof that I ever went near those websites. She didn't bother to introduce this claim at trial because it couldn't withstand scrutiny. You also allege that I joined my family on vacation only when I "was not immersed [sic] with a gay lover in Los Angeles." This is another fabrication, and like all your salacious lies suggests far more about your prurient fantasies and bizarre need to try to humiliate than about me.

Karen has a history of claiming she has all sorts of damning "evidence" on computer and in emails. Yet when the court ordered her to provide the laptop and emails for examination by a Special Master, she made excuses for days. Finally, her excuses were revealed to be lies and she was forced to admit that she had deliberately destroyed her laptop as soon as she had been ordered to turn it over. She also claimed her entire email account just "mysteriously" vanished. In short, Karen purposefully destroyed all the evidence we had asked for. Karen's spoliation of evidence and perjury are detailed in publicly available testimony and contempt orders.

10. You falsely insist that I bribed the professionals associated with determining custody, including the GAL, custody evaluator and therapists.

It is worth noting that it was Judge Rodriguez, perhaps the only judge Karen hasn't maligned, who appointed the GAL to protect the children after he heard about Karen's false allegations of stalking and her police-involved departure from the state. And while you claim I controlled the custody evaluator, she was recommended by Karen's attorney, not the GAL as you say.

You publish, "It is not lost on everyone [sic] that the father is the one who controls the money and that he has slyly agreed to permit unusual billings for [the GAL]." You also say I told the GAL

that I "would like her to stay on indefinitely even after the divorce," and that I paid "more to stop an investigation into his pedophilia." None of this is true and you offer no substantiation.

The GAL and custody evaluator were hired with written contracts, reviewed by Karen's and my attorneys. There are no private arrangements of any kind with the GAL. She was paid from marital funds, as provided in our contract, and, despite your false headlines, she is still owed a significant sum. The evaluator has been paid from joint funds for her contracted fees, not a dime more. This is all available in testimony supported by the contracts, bank, credit card and billing statements and emails.

11. You falsely allege that I am part of a vast conspiracy, which has resulted in custody being illicitly awarded to me, and has enabled me to deny Karen due process.

Let's break down your conspiracy theory. Since I filed nearly three years ago, our case has involved:

- Twelve judges in five courthouses (nine of them are involved solely due to Karen's forum shopping, frivolous motions and lawsuits, *all* of which have been denied/dismissed);
- My attorney;
- Karen's five different attorneys;
- The GAL, appointed due to Karen's misconduct;
- The custody evaluator, recommended by Karen's attorney;
- The three therapists who work with the kids, two of whom Karen selected;
- The reunification therapist, agreed to by Karen;
- Doctors, nurses and social workers at two of the most respected hospitals in the country (Yale New Haven and Connecticut Children's);
- Police officers and detectives from the towns of Westport, Guilford and Madison, CT, all brought into the case by Karen;
- Troopers and detectives from the Connecticut State Police;
- Teachers and administrators at four different schools;
- Multiple case workers, investigators and supervisors from DCF offices in three different counties, all of whom were involved due reports from Karen or her associates against me; and
- Connecticut's Governor, Chief of State Police, Chair of DCF, Attorney General and other named officials, all of whom Karen sued for conspiring against her. (That suit was dismissed, as was her malpractice suit against the custody evaluator).

According to your narrative, every one of these individuals agreed to place our kids with me while supposedly believing that I am a pedophile and will molest and terrorize them. And by your own telling, not one of these people or their colleagues, supervisors or subordinates ever spoke up about this diabolical plot. And the media have collectively ignored this sinister "RICO" cabal that you boastfully claim to have exposed.

Does any part of that not sound completely preposterous? This conspiracy theory was so unfounded and so egregious that Karen's fifth attorney was <u>permanently disbarred</u> for making it

in open court. The disbarment decision steps out just how absurd this conspiracy is: https://civilinquiry.jud.ct.gov/DocumentInquiry/DocumentInquiry.aspx?DocumentNo=22179780.

You further allege that these same conspirators worked with me to deny Karen due process, that she "was NEVER permitted to testify on her own behalf, NEVER permitted to cross examine, NEVER permitted to call her own witnesses, NEVER permitted to present evidence. Karen NEVER got to speak at all." (All emphasis is yours). This is all completely inaccurate.

Karen always had counsel. She fired three attorneys, one quit, the last, who was with her the longest, prosecuted the case exactly the way Karen ordered, and ended up disbarred for doing so. I was crossed examined by Karen's lawyer for 5 days, she also cross examined every other witness who testified. The day Karen was to "testify on her own behalf," she didn't come to court. Every court day since then, Karen was supposed to testify, but she never appeared in court again so she chose not to present her complete case. It is she who denied my due process right to cross examine her. Among her excuses for not showing up are a supposed bout with Covid (she indignantly refused to provide a doctor's note) and not having funds for transportation (as shown, this is bogus). I believe Karen didn't testify and abandoned her case because she knows her lies can't withstand basic scrutiny, which is also why she requested 15 continuances during our trial, a well-known, transparent avoidance tactic often used by feckless defendants. *Again, all of this is publicly available in testimony, contempt orders and court records*.

DAMAGES

Over a year ago, our daughter received an anonymous text linking to *The Family Court Circus*, the website that targets a Connecticut audience where you published at least 38 defamatory articles and which links your own site. The kids' peers in Westport and Madison have also seen your lies. Due to your disregard for the truth and their mother's unconscionable betrayal of their best interests, our children have suffered the most brutal public ridicule and the most private pain. They also know your Internet lies will torment them for the rest of their lives, available to peers, schools, prospective employers.

You feign concern for my children; in reality, you have violated their privacy and exploited them, even spinning false tales in service of your own bizarre need to be seen as their rescuer. And you let the world know you are working with their mother, who they realize is the one serving up their most confidential information on a silver platter. You will be held accountable for using them and for the trauma you have shamefully inflicted.

You have also deliberately set out to ruin every aspect of my life and reputation. You have succeeded. Your life-altering lies have exposed me to public hatred, contempt and ridicule. Your lies have pulled apart my extended family and destroyed relationships. The psychological damage done by defamation is severe and can cause suicide and attempted suicide; for me, it has resulted in a diagnosis and need for treatment. Your extreme libel has deprived me of business opportunities, about which prospective employers, agents and executive recruiters are prepared to testify. They will confirm that every employer checks a job candidate's Internet profile, what

you have widely published has rendered me unemployable. You have done catastrophic emotional and financial damage to my life.

To get a hint of the harm you have caused, one only need read the Comments to your articles. You incite and your readers respond, taking odd pleasure in repeating your baseless accusations that I am a pedophile, child abuser, kiddie porn junkie; it's routine for them to threaten me and demand that my children be removed from their home, most upsetting to the kids. Of course, virtually none of these people use their name, they cowardly spew their venom hiding behind keyboards. It's likely your readers are making the anonymous phone calls and sitting in idling cars at the end of our driveway late at night. And you publish every defamatory word and threat from this echo chamber, taunting and threatening me yourself.

Your actions are more craven still. To lend credibility to your lies, you've set up sites to resemble legitimate news sources, where you conspicuously boast about your supposed journalistic credentials. You texted to my private mobile that this story "is catching on like wildfire," confirming that your savage lies drive traffic to your websites. So you're deriving clicks, if not economic benefit, by defaming me, which is why you relentlessly recycle the same lies in dozens of articles on multiple venues. And with each re-publication you widen the audience to whom you defame me and so increase the harm.

Courts do not take such egregious defamation lightly. Having spent nearly three years and a great deal of money in litigation, I'm hoping to avoid a repeat. However, I was a lawyer and will use the legal system, including hiring an attorney, to stop you from continuing to hurt my children and me and to prevent you from causing others harm. Your intent is so malicious, your misconduct so inartfully aggressive, making the legal case against you will not be difficult.

First, your publication checks all the boxes needed for a defamation lawsuit in CT. "To establish a *prima facie* case of defamation, the plaintiff must demonstrate that: (1) the defendant published a defamatory statement; (2) the defamatory statement identified the plaintiff to a third person; (3) the defamatory statement was published to a third person; and (4) the plaintiff's reputation suffered injury as a result of the statement." *Gleason v. Smolinski*, 319 Conn. 394, 430 (2015).

A defamatory statement is actionable *per se* if it accuses the plaintiff of a crime punishable by imprisonment. *Gleason*, 319 Conn. at 430 n.31. "In the case of a statement that is defamatory *per se*, injury to a plaintiff's reputation is conclusively presumed such that a plaintiff need neither plead nor prove it." *Id*. Many of your defamatory statements accuse me of criminal conduct punishable by imprisonment: you state that I sexually molested my 10 year old son. This is a crime according to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53a-72a (compelling an individual under the age of 16 years to submit to sexual contact is a felony punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment). You also falsely accused me of stealing "a six-figure inheritance," a felony according to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53a-122 (stealing property valued in excess of \$10,000). So, because you have defamed me *per se*, damages are assumed, the jury only has to decide the amount I'm entitled to receive from you.

To establish a claim for intentional infliction of emotional distress, a plaintiff must allege, "That the actor intended to inflict emotional distress or that he knew or should have known that emotional distress was the likely result of his conduct; (2) that the conduct was extreme and outrageous; (3) that the defendant's conduct was the cause of the plaintiff's distress; and (4) that the emotional distress sustained by the plaintiff was severe." *Appleton v. Bd. of Educ. of Town of Stonington*, 254 Conn. 205, 210, 757 A.2d 1059, 1062 (2000).

Conduct is "extreme or outrageous" if it "exceed[s] all bounds usually tolerated by decent society and [is] of a nature which is especially calculated to cause and does cause mental distress of a very serious kind." *Grisanti v. Cioffi*, 38 F. App'x 653, 657 (2d Cir. 2002). "Generally, the case is one in which the recitation of the facts to an average member of the community would arouse his resentment against the actor, and lead him to exclaim, Outrageous!" *Perez-Dickson v. City of Bridgeport*, 304 Conn. 483, 527 (2012).

Anyone reading what you posted about me could only conclude that I am a morally depraved criminal who should be permanently separated from his children. In fact, you state this in your articles. This is sufficiently "extreme and outrageous," and it was reasonably foreseeable that your accusations would cause me emotional distress and financial harm, as well as inflict emotional distress on my children.

Second, I recently discovered that **defamation is a crime in Florida**, FL Stat. §836.04, and it has been confirmed that **your conduct also constitutes cyberstalking**, **another crime**, FL Stat. §784.048. **Both of these crimes are punishable by incarceration**, FL Stat. §775.082 and 775.083.

DEMANDS

I demand that you:

- 1. Immediately remove from any and all public platforms/forums whatsoever, including the websites specifically identified herein, all defamatory and disparaging remarks concerning me and all references to my children; *and*
- 2. Immediately cease and desist publishing defamatory statements about me or sharing any information about my children, whether the statements are made by you or by third parties; *and*
- 3. Immediately publish a retraction of all of your defamatory accusations. The retraction must appear on all of the same websites and in the manner comparable to that of your original accusations and must be disseminated to the same audiences. Stating that you are publishing the retraction to avoid litigation or that I denied your accusations will not do. Your retraction must be a frank and full acknowledgement of all defamatory accusations; *and*
- 4. Immediately apologize to me and my children on all of those websites in a manner comparable to your original publication for your many false accusations, violations of

privacy and the harm you have caused. A weak, grudging or half-hearted effort will not suffice. The apology must be frank and full.

If you do not comply with <u>each</u> of the above demands within 10 days from the date hereof, this letter will serve as notice that I will vigorously pursue all legal remedies, including filing a lawsuit for defamation, intentional infliction of emotional distress and invasion of privacy. I will request all damages and fees to which I am entitled. I will also file a criminal complaint reporting your defamation and cyberstalking to the Monroe County Sheriff and State Attorney in Key West. Both are very familiar with you.

With staggering arrogance you have insinuated yourself into an unimaginably painful episode in my family's life and greatly exacerbated the harm the children and I have experienced. Though you claim to be a professional journalist, you didn't bother with publicly available records. You relied on hearsay from an obviously troubled, scorned spouse and your own provable lies, which you then maliciously, intentionally published in a scorched-earth smear campaign.

Forget about being a journalist, what kind of human being are you, deliberately telling lies to utterly ruin the life of someone you never met, using innocent children who you know are harmed by your poison? In addition to consulting your criminal attorneys, I respectfully suggest that you find a good therapist with whom you can explore your motivation, your hubris and your cruelty.

Please email me at <u>ca0515@aol.com</u> when you have complied with my demands.

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