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United parental demand re: Ambrose children

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Re: *United Parental Demand to Stop Invading Our Children's Privacy and Causing Emotional Distress*

Mr. Parlato:

From October 3, 2021 through the present, you have published at least 74 articles and well over a thousand reader "comments" that discuss our three minor children on your websites, *The Frank Report* (frankreport.com) and *artvoice* (artvoice.com). (A list is attached as Exhibit A). Your articles repeatedly publicly identify our children - with dozens of photos - as victims of sexual and emotional abuse, a violation of privacy even adult victims of such alleged crimes are spared. You also incessantly discuss their mental and emotional health, the quality of their lives, relationships, activities, even their appearance. You also expose their most confidential information to the world, including therapy, medical and DCF records, and private communications supposedly written by or about them. This unconscionable invasion of privacy not only exposes them to information they are too young to see, it also subjects them to intense public scrutiny, stinging ridicule, and humiliation. In short, you are causing them extreme emotional distress that impacts their daily lives.

To protect our children, Karen and I demand that you immediately remove every photo, record, article, and comment referencing them in any way from your websites and that you refrain from publicizing anything about them anywhere in the future.

To be clear, we are not now arguing whether your contemptible allegations and heinous narratives are truthful. That determination will take place in another appropriate forum. Here, we are saying that your ceaseless publication of the children's confidential records, your accusatory articles, and readers' commentary - *whether accurate or not* - is highly detrimental to their emotional health. We demand you stop tormenting them. Immediately.

This is far from the first time you have been made aware of the severe damage your publications cause our children, but it's the first time Karen is joining me in insisting that you stop bullying them in print and leave them alone.

As you know, we were in court on January 30, February 1, and 3 on a motion I filed in August seeking to protect our children from, among other things, your vicious invasion of their privacy. There was considerable testimony about the searing humiliation and intense emotional pain the children are experiencing. Under oath, Karen agreed that your publications, *whether accurate or not*, were the cause of much of this trauma.

Since you have ignored my many prior appeals to remove your published information about our kids, I requested that the court order Karen to join me in writing a letter directing you to stop harassing them. Judge Rodriguez thought this idea had merit, as it would be tough for you to ignore such an appeal from both parents. However, he declined to make it an order. Instead, he wisely told Karen that writing the letter must be entirely her decision. She alone will have to choose - *voluntarily* - whether to act on behalf of our children. Her decision will reveal her priorities.

Under oath, Karen agreed - more than once - that she would write a letter in her own words asking you to remove the articles, comments, photos, and confidential records that are causing our kids so much distress.

As indicated, I have repeatedly informed you how damaging your articles are. On April 14, 2022, I alerted you in a lengthy cease and desist letter. Your only response was to mock me publicly, labeling me suicidal, and publish more confidential records about the kids. In July, I filed a lawsuit; you didn't respond for five months, well beyond the statutory deadline. On November 14, after speaking with the FBI agents and US Attorneys who indicted you on 18 counts of fraud/tax evasion, I wrote a victim impact statement to Judge Richard Arcara of the US District Court for Western NY, who will sentence you on April 3. I explained the suffering your relentless articles is causing my children. That letter was shared with your criminal defense attorneys.

Karen testified that she's been in regular communication with you since before October 3, 2021, and even lived with you in your residence. So you knew our children and their peers had discovered your lengthy stories discussing them. Yet you posted an "open letter" to our son on February 20, 2022, his 15th birthday, savagely invading his privacy and repeating many of your most deplorable accusations. That was quite a memorable birthday for him.

Two weeks later, on March 2, 2022, our daughter endured particularly brutal ridicule from classmates who saw your published narratives alleging sexual abuse. She reached out to her mom, begging her to have the articles taken down. Karen did not respond, but given your regular close contact, it's incomprehensible that she did not advise you of these pleas. Yet, you did not remove a single article.

At the Guilford (CT) Fair on September 17, a few weeks after I filed the August motion to protect the kids, our daughter was again mercilessly taunted by peers repeating statements you published. A physical altercation ensued, and, as is now typical, witnesses filmed the melee. By Monday, every kid in school had a video of the assault on their phone. Our daughter was in tears for days.

Karen's testimony revealed that she knew surprising details about this incident; it is fair to infer that she shared those with you. Any reasonable person understands without explanation that such public humiliation is devastating, especially to a young adolescent. On February 1, a 14-year-old girl was the victim of a nearly identical attack by peers that was filmed. After the video was posted online, that girl committed suicide. Her anguished family blames the traumatic public ridicule she suffered from the assault and video.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/13/nyregion/nj-teen-suicide-bullying-school.htm>.

You cannot claim you don't realize your articles inflict emotional distress, violate our children's privacy and bully them *and* incite others to do the same.

In November, an Instagram page using photos, repeating abuse allegations *from your websites*, and identifying our kids the "Incest Twins" was sent around the school. The administration got involved at our daughter's request, and the page was removed. But within days, our son, who regularly attended school without problems, refused to leave the house. He was evaluated at Yale New Haven Hospital and referred to an intensive adolescent outpatient program for anxiety. He is now on a modified school program, too anxious to face his peers.

Karen testified that she also knew all about this situation; it's reasonable to infer you do too. Yet you continue publishing your articles ruthlessly destroying our children's privacy and causing them debilitating emotional harm.

The Internet is permanent and your narratives involving our children - *whether accurate or not* - and their private information will be available to the world in perpetuity. So, in addition to the damage you cause in the present, they must constantly worry about the future - that a new friend, classmate, or employer will discover your websites with your salacious allegations and their most confidential records. They know they'll suffer the humiliation, emotional pain, and social consequences anew. By keeping the articles online, you are making it impossible for them ever to heal from the trauma you are causing.

Therefore, both Karen and I demand that you immediately take down every photo of and any reference to them in your articles and do not publicize anything about them on any platform in the future.

It is expected that your regard for Karen will lead you to accede to her request to end your obsessive torment of our children without delay.

Christopher Ambrose

cc: The Hon. Eddie Rodriguez, Jr.
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