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"Dare County Citizens for Constitutional Rights",

I have retained a law firm that is conducting an investigation into a series of slanderous public statements by select individuals associated with "Dare to Share" over the past 10 months. We have video evidence of the slanderous and defamatory statements that have been made and are injurious to my reputation as Superintendent of Dare County Schools.

In addition and of much greater depth, we have compiled a series of false and libel statements that have been posted on the "Dare to Share" Facebook platform. We are monitoring this account on a daily basis and cataloging each libel statement as artifacts of evidence.

In the discovery phase of a civil complaint, we will identify the individuals who are responsible for the libel statements that are being posted on the "Dare to Share" Facebook social media page. Individuals will be identified and held responsible.

I have been extremely patient over the past 10 months in hopes that the defamation of my character would cease. It's damaging to my professional reputation, my career and personally HURTFUL TO MY WIFE AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN. The increasingly hateful, false and defamatory attacks are clearly being scaled up in attempts to defame and harm me. I will sit idle no longer.

I can assure you that we are quite informed in the difference between freedom of speech and defamation of character.

I intend to file civil complaints on individuals who are responsible for defaming me and damaging my reputation. Those responsible will cease and desist or I will take legal action.

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