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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Aaron Park
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Re: *Ling-Ling Chang for Assembly*

Dear Mr. Park:

We are counsel to Ling-Ling Chang and the Ling-Ling Chang for State Assembly Campaign. You recently published an article on the websites www.ocpoliticsblog.com and www.RightonDaily.com entitled "AD-55 Update: ARE YOU KIDDING ME? (Content Warning) Profanity Laced Tirade from Ling-Ling Chang." In your post, you reference a voice mail message that was "sent" to you and that you describe as "in the not too distant past related to a dispute within the confines of this campaign." You then imply that this voice mail message was somehow related to Ms. Chang "skipping" a campaign-related event.

These statements are demonstrably false, create a false impression and are in reckless disregard of the truth. The message was recorded in 2006, and was related to a private, personal matter in the context of a serious, long-running domestic dispute between the recipient of the message and his now ex-wife, who had sought assistance as a result of the recipient's actions. Attached is a copy of an email which included the voice mail message dated in 2006. It is clear that this message was not recent, not "within the confines of this campaign," and not in any way related to a campaign event.

The publication or republication of the statements contained in your article creating such a false impression or with knowledge of such reckless disregard for the truth is actionable under California law.

You are instructed to immediately cease and desist from any further dissemination of this message, transcription of the message or its contents in any form. As your statements mischaracterize the context of the recorded message and are, as such, actionable under various provisions of California law, you are instructed to remove these statements immediately from the public domain.

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It would behoove you to act immediately to mitigate the damage that your reckless actions have already caused. Guide yourself accordingly.

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kindest Professional Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alex M. Weingarten', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Attachment

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