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Dear Mr. Rothwell,

I represent Veronica Siwik-Daniels aka Joslyn James. It has come to my attention that a reservation was made several weeks ago for Ms. James to stay at The Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte, North Carolina for April 29, April 30, May 1, 2010.

Ms. James is a well known celebrity who was scheduled to appear and perform at a local nightclub during her stay in Charlotte. At the time that the reservation was made, the booking agent informed your staff that Ms. James was a high profile guest and provided her name to your hotel in order to be sure that appropriate security would be provided at the Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte, N.C.

Ms. James is aware of the high standards of the Ritz-Carlton and was very much looking forward to her stay. She knew that by staying at the Ritz she would be able to experience the service and quality of hospitality that would help to prepare her for her performance. Unfortunately, however, after a long and tiring journey from Los Angeles, Ms. James was shocked to learn when she arrived at the airport in Charlotte that her reservations had been cancelled. Alternative arrangements to stay elsewhere had to be made quickly. While this was disturbing, even more troublesome appeared to be the reason for the cancellation.

Your staff indicated that the reason for the cancellation was that she was a high profile guest and they were concerned about media attention (we have the text from your staff that proves this). This made no sense, because we know that other high profile guests have been welcome at the Ritz-Carlton in the past.

For example, I am a high profile lawyer who has stayed at the Ritz-Carlton (Bachelor

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Gulch) and I was permitted to do television interviews for the Today Show and other television shows inside the Ritz-Carlton, when I was a guest there.

Our concern as to the real reason for the cancellation was heightened when we later learned that Tiger Woods was in Charlotte, N.C. and might have been staying at the Ritz-Carlton, Charlotte N.C. for the same weekend that Ms. James planned to be there. The issue of whether or not Mr. Woods was staying at the Ritz was reportedly mentioned on the radio (96.1 The Beat) . As a result we are now forced to ask the question, "Was Joslyn James cancelled at the Ritz-Carlton, because Tiger Woods was staying there or was expected to arrive?"

If so, we are appalled to think that you might have chosen to accommodate a rich, famous golfer who has admitted lying to his wife, his fans, his business associates and others over a woman whose heart he has broken, and whose only fault is that she fell madly in love with Tiger Woods.

We believe that Joslyn is owed an explanation for this cancellation of a reservation.

No guest or potential guest deserves to be treated in this thoughtless manner. If in fact you were trying to protect Mr. Woods, I have to question your decision. As a now infamous golfer who has been involved in scandal for many months, Mr. Woods certainly must have adequate security to protect himself. Also, Ms. James has no desire to see, speak to or be in the presence of the man who has deliberately hurt her in the way that Mr. Woods has.

On her behalf, I respectfully request that the Ritz-Carlton conduct a thorough investigation of this regrettable incident, and at its conclusion we look forward to an appropriate remedy.

Very truly yours,

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