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FOX News Channel

Roger Ailes, Chairman and CEO

Dear Mr. Ailes:

Recently, on February 4, 2014, the Fox News Channel broadcasted a blatantly false, malicious, defamatory and reckless statement on the program entitled "Great American Panel" hosted by Sean Hannity.

The outrageously slanderous and defamatory statement was made by FOX News Channel's guest Michelle Fields who is a frequent commentator on Fox News and is a correspondent/host for Next Generation TV. During the show's broadcast, Ms. Field inappropriately and shockingly stated, unequivocally and as a matter of fact, that "Lindsay Lohan's mom is doing cocaine with her" - which statement is false.

This statement is even more reprehensible, egregious and hurtful when considered in the context of the Show's theme which was substance abuse in Hollywood and celebrity deaths. Prior to this statement being made by Ms. Fields and being broadcast on your network, the Show grimly cited a parade of dead celebrities including, Philip Seymour Hoffman (whose recent death inspired the Show), Anna Nicole Smith, Heath Ledger, Michael Jackson, Amy Winehouse, Whitney Houston, Cory Monteith and Elvis. The commentary sought to attach blame to the media, to fame and to some of the parents of the unfortunate victims of substance abuse.

Most disturbingly, the Show and commentary seemed to maliciously foreshadow to the viewers that the Commentators could "see it coming" as a reference to the possibility that a celebrity such as Lindsay Lohan might inevitably become the next icon to join the infamous obituary list. Frankly, this personifies the horrifying media distortion which may very well have disheartened, disturbed, depressed and instigated some of the victims highlighted during the Show. This irresponsible, thoughtless and insensitive media regurgitation no doubt contributes to the emotional weakening of these victims that pushes them further into the dark tunnel from which there is no return.

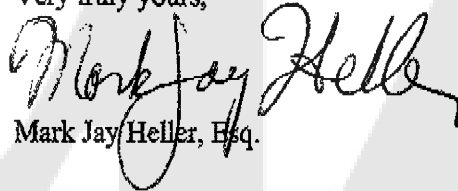
The Fox News Channel further repeated and amplified the false statement made by Ms. Fields by posting the video of the Show on its website, thereby causing further and additional damage (<http://foxnewsinsider.com/2014/02/04/'haunty'-panel-takes-substance-abuse-hollywood>).

The persistent broadcasting and publishing of this outrageous and defamatory falsehood has been incredibly damaging, and I hereby demand immediate broadcast and publication of an apology and retraction, in as prominent a broadcast and publication fashion as the original broadcast and publication, in order to try to mitigate the substantial damages that have been caused as a result of the aforesaid.

In addition, I hereby demand that Fox News Channel immediately remove the blog posting on its website and the video of the program from all places that it may be viewed and not repeat the false and defamatory statement in any future broadcasts or publications.

Nothing contained herein is intended as, nor should it be deemed to constitute, a waiver or relinquishment of any rights or remedies, whether legal or equitable, all of which are hereby expressly reserved.

Very truly yours,


Mark Jay Heller, Esq.

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c/o Nina Yablok

