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Mr. Louis Heredia
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Re: Glenn Spencer

Dear Mr. Heredia:

This office represents Mr. Glenn Spencer who resides in Cochise County, Arizona. It has come to our attention that, on behalf of the Arizona Democratic Party, you have published, statewide, certain defamatory statements about Mr. Spencer. On March 1, 2012, you were quoted in several publications as stating that Mr. Spencer is "an avowed anti-Semite and purported racist." You have also stated that he is the leader of a "vigilante militia known as the American Border Patrol."

These statements are false and defamatory. As for the allegation that Mr. Spencer is a "avowed anti-Semite and purported racist" your sole evidence of that position is apparently reference to an article Mr. Spencer published which you cite. Any fair reading of that piece however, makes it clear that Mr. Spencer's comments were not anti-Semite but were anti-liberal. Mr. Spencer pointed out in that article that "I have many Jewish friends and they have been extremely instrumental in fighting illegal immigration." Mr. Spencer points you to the fact that, in that article, he did not cite problems with Jewish people, per se, but cited problems with liberals who happen to be Jewish. Specifically he referred to an article called "How Jewish is Hollywood?" that was published in the Los Angeles Times and written by a Joel Stein on December 19, 2008. Mr. Stein made the point that he believes Hollywood is controlled by members of the Jewish community. I do not know whether that is a true statement or not. But I do know that Mr. Stein alleged that as a fact, and that Mr. Spencer's comments were in response to Mr. Stein's allegations that that fact was true. From the basic point made by Mr. Stein, Mr. Spencer simply elaborated that that community controlling Hollywood was also, based upon his

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personal experience, very liberal and in some cases so far to the left that they were politically prejudiced and operated contrary to a fair perception of American interests, especially in the area of illegal immigration. Thus it was Mr. Stein, not Mr. Spencer, who made the allegations of control of the Jewish community in Hollywood. Mr. Spencer's only contribution was that this group was, from his personal knowledge, often (but not always) an extremist group of very liberal people.

Mr. Spencer is adamant that there is simply nothing in what Mr. Spencer said that indicates in any manner whatsoever that he is an anti-Semite. Instead, the article simply recited that he is anti-liberal. Your statements to the contrary are untrue and defamatory and must be rescinded immediately.

Moreover, and in any case, Mr. Spencer is not an anti-Semite and statements to the contrary are false and defamatory even if there were a dispute over the meaning of a particular article he wrote. Mr. Spencer, in fact, has close friends, as well as family, who are Jewish and whom he loves and admires. Statements that he is an anti-Semite are directly contradicted by these clear facts, and are defamatory.

Further, your comment that the American Border Patrol is "a vigilante militia" is also untrue and defamatory. There is no basis in fact for that allegation whatsoever. The term "vigilante" is a purposeful pejorative and misrepresentation of the activities and interests of the American Border Patrol organization and therefore a purposeful misrepresentation of Mr. Spencer's interests and activities. That organization does not attempt to operate in any manner to enforce the law outside law enforcement authorities, as a vigilante group would do. Moreover, in no sense is it a militia – it has no weapons, and conducts no paramilitary activities. In particular, Mr. Spencer and his organization have often spoken out against vigilante and militia groups, including The Minutemen and its leader, Chris Simcox. Mr. Spencer has decried the use of force at the border or enforcement of the law other than by law enforcement agencies. See http://americanpatrol.com/FEATURES/030320-ABP-REJECT-MILITIA-IDEA/030320_Feature.html. Thus, your statements that he is a member of, or supports, vigilante militia groups are untrue and defamatory and must be rescinded by you.

Mr. Spencer understands that you do not agree with him on his position on the issues of the day. That does not give you a right, however, to defame him with untrue statements that he is an anti-Semite or that he is a member of a vigilante militia.

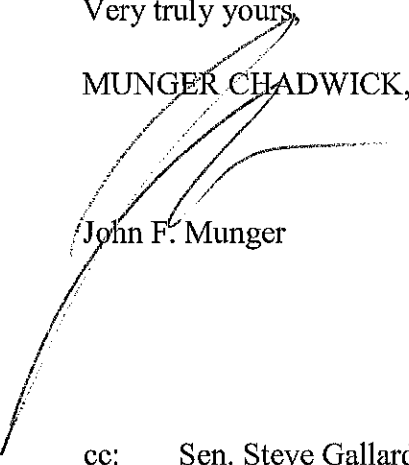
Mr. Spencer demands that you retract those statements formally and publicly by issuing a letter of retraction to us as well as to the press generally in Arizona. Mr. Spencer reserves all rights to take further action against you if the comments are not immediately retracted both personally, publicly, and in a manner acceptable to him. In that event we intend to put you to your proof that he is what you have alleged, and we will seek damages on your failure to do so.

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Please provide us your response within ten (10) days.

Very truly yours,

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