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Re: Friends for Fullerton's Future - July 12, 2011
"Go Home or Go To Jail," Comments

Dear Mr. Bushala:

I am writing in my capacity as counsel for the Fullerton Police Officers' Association ("Association") regarding statements that you, as "admin," posted in the Comments section of the page associated with your July 12, 2011 blog entry, "Go Home or Go To Jail." In the Comments section to that piece, you wrote in Comment #15, "An eye witness of Kelly Thomas' brutal deadly beating told me that the Terminator (Kenton Hampton) was the same cop that smashed poor Kelly's head into pieces after he had been taser [*sic*] several times." Subsequently, in Comment #18, you again maligned Officer Hampton when you wrote, "I believe the terminator [Officer Hampton] is the same cop that put the finishing blows to Kelly Thomas' head with a flash light last Tuesday night."

The insults that you have posted about Officer Hampton and other Fullerton Police Department Officers are malicious and false. Your willingness to defame Officer Hampton and other Fullerton Police Department Officers on your blog is deplorable and indefensible. In particular, you have elected to sensationalize the July 5, 2011 incident involving Mr. Kelly Thomas with a blatant disregard for the truth. It is unconscionable that you would accuse Officer Hampton of murder while citing an unnamed source and without producing a shred of credible, verified evidence. The fact that you additionally refer to Officer Hampton as "the Terminator" to vilify and dehumanize him demonstrates an utter lack of concern for Officer Hampton's standing as a police officer or member of the Fullerton community. The members of the Fullerton Police Department bravely and proudly serve the Fullerton community each hour of the day. For their efforts, they do not deserve the baseless vitriol you publish to the world on your blog.

On behalf of the Fullerton Police Officers' Association, please accept this letter as a formal demand that you immediately cease and desist from making false allegations against any member of the Fullerton Police Department. Further, we demand that you immediately publish a

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retraction of the reckless and defamatory statements about Officer Hampton and other Fullerton Police Department Officers so that the public is not further misled. Finally, we insist that you remove your defamatory comments about Officer Hampton and other Fullerton Police Department Officers from your website immediately. Should you refuse to take those steps, I will advise the Association and/or Officer Hampton to take all appropriate legal action against you.

In closing, I suggest that in the future you work to obtain responsible sources instead of relying on seemingly malicious purveyors of misinformation.

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