

6/16/2017

Peter Skinner
6050 Mill Woods Road South NW
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By Certified Mail & Email (strathmore.brooks@assembly.ab.ca)

Derek Fildebrandt
Strathmore Brooks Constituency Association
116 - 2nd Avenue West
Brooks, AB
Canada T1R 1B5

Dear Mr. Fildebrandt:

If you are represented by legal counsel, please direct this letter to your attorney immediately and have your attorney notify us of such representation.

You are hereby directed to:

Cease and desist all defamation of Peter Skinner, his character, and his reputation

Peter Skinner is an educated, respected professional in the community. He has spent years serving the community building a positive reputation. Peter Skinner has learned that you have engaged in spreading false, destructive, and defamatory rumors about him.

Under Canadian law, it is unlawful to engage in defamation of another's character and reputation. Defamation consists of

- (1) A statement that tends to injure reputation;
- (2) communicated to another; and
- (3) that the speaker knew or should have known was false.

On June 7, 2017, the Office of Derek Fildebrandt tweeted "In the summer of 2015, @PeterRSkinner threatened to violently run @dfildebrandt off the road if he was driving the Debt Clock." (Attachment 1)

This is false and serves as defamation, and you are libel. Mr. Skinner has provided the original comment (Attachment2)

At no time was Mr. Fildebrandt mentioned in the original communication, yet Mr. Fildebrandt in co-operation with Mr. Scott Hennig, conflated that Mr. Skinner intended to harm Mr. Fildebrandt. This is categorically false.

Accordingly, Mr. Skinner demands that you:

1. Immediately cease and desist your unlawful defamation of Peter Skinner.
2. Provide us with prompt written assurance within seven (7) days that you will cease and desist from further defamation of Peter Skinner's character and reputation.
3. Remove all Twitter posts relating to Peter Skinner.
 - a. Post a retraction and apology on Twitter to serve as your pinned Tweet for the next 60 days.

If you do not comply with this cease and desist demand within this time period, I'm entitled to seek monetary damages and equitable relief for your defamation. In the event you fail to meet this demand, please be advised that I will pursue all available legal remedies, including seeking monetary damages, injunctive relief, and an order that you pay court costs and attorney's fees. Your liability and exposure under such legal action could be considerable.

Mr. Skinner also requires that you acknowledge this letter and respond via registered mail that you understand the terms I've set out, and that you will comply with them with seven (7) days. Failure to take such matter seriously will result in a Statement of Claim being filed against yourself no later than June 19, 2017.

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I recommend that you consult with an attorney regarding this matter. If you or your attorney have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Peter Skinner

Attachment 1:

 **D Fildebrandt Office**
@Fildebrandt_SB Follow

Replying to @OutlawTory @Dfildebrandt


In the summer of 2015, @PeterRSkinner threatened to violently run @dfildebrandt off the road if he was driving the Debt Clock. #ableg.

RETWEET 1 LIKE 1

5:48 PM - 7 Jun 2017

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Attachment 2:

 **Peter Skinner**
@PeterRSkinner Follow

If I saw @ABDebtClock driving down the highway, I might be forced to test my skills at a PIT maneuver.

Walk about a waste of money. #ableg

9:44 AM - 17 Jul 2014

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