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Mr Skinner,

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 PATRICK ROSS' CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

I have learned that you have engaged in spreading false, destructive, and defamatory rumors about me. By 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.

You have engaged in this behaviour with malice as a forethought. On July 4, 2017, you posted the following statements on your Twitter account (@PeterRSkinner):

"Folks, there's absolutely no need to tell me what a certain bankrupt 30 something who lives in his Parent's house is saying about me. I've realized he's not happy unless he's fucking with

someone on the internet. Whether it be behind anonymous accounts like Lance."

This statement suggests that I have been using anonymous Twitter accounts to hassle people online. This statement is false and defamatory.

"Just know that outside of Twitter, he has no life. I tried to be reasonable with him after seeing him in person. He's ill. Very ill. He's weird, fat, and frankly will never be happy. Just leave him be, move on and know you're always going to be better off. And for the record, yes, I made a deal with Patrick after seeing him. It took less than a second to realize my lawsuit was only going to further hurt his mental state. He was twitchy, looked puzzled at times when we spoke, and it would have been useless to continue. He's the type of person you move away from in public, shield your children from, and put yourself between him and your partner."

This statement impugns my mental health and is accordingly not only defamatory, but is also contrary to the Human Rights Act. The closing sentence of this tirade seeks to depict me as a dangerous, threatening and/or menacing person. This is defamatory.

Accordingly, I demand that you (A) immediately cease and desist your unlawful defamation, (B) delete the offending comments, (C) that you post to your Twitter account a sincere and sufficient apology, and (D) provide prompt written assurance that you will cease and desist from further defamation of my character and reputation. I will expect this assurance no later than July 31, 2017.

If you do not comply with this cease and desist demand within this time period, I will be 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. Given your history of prior conduct - including divulging information about a woman you believed to be an intimate partner to an online harasser - your liability and exposure under such legal action could be considerable.

Govern yourself accordingly.

 2017 kJ
Patrick Ross