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Sent via email to: leah.dyck@icloud.com

Leah Dyck 507-380 Duckworth Street Barrie, ON L4M 5K2

Attention: LEAH DYCK

Dear Ms. Dyck:

RE: Defamatory Posts

OUR FILE NO. C5.194.014

## Without Prejudice

We are litigation counsel to the Barrie Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation.

We are advised that, as early as August 17, 2022, you have published, or caused to be published, multiple defamatory posts about our client on social media platforms, including Facebook. These posts contain allegations about our client that are false. Our client's records refute the truth and accuracy of these posts.

We consider these posts to be defamatory as they are false and are published with the intention of tarnishing the goodwill and reputation of our client in the public eye. Our client hereby demands that all posts published by you on all social media platforms be immediately removed. Our client further demands that you cease and desist from any further defamatory posts. Failing which, if the posts are not permanently deleted on or before October 7, 2022, our client will have no choice but to consider further legal action against you.

Our client recognizes that you are a passionate advocate for those struggling with food insecurity in this community – as are the employees of our client. Not only are the posts published by you untrue, but they are deeply offensive to the employees of our client who spend each day working to better the lives of their tenants – much like yourself.

We trust that you will heed to the seriousness of this matter and that our further involvement will not be necessary.