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Sent via email to: RBrooks@hgrgp.ca and marceyk@hgrgp.ca

Attention: Riley Brooks

RE: Defamatory Posts

In regards to your client's claims that I am posting defamatory social media posts, and false allegations about them, I am writing to inform you that all my posts about your client are true. I have made significant efforts to inquire into the veracity of the BMNPHC tenant testimonies that I report on my social media platforms, including Facebook.

You mention that your client tries to improve the lives of many of their tenants, including myself. That is not true and deeply offensive. I have been their tenant for 14 years and your client has made my life significantly worse. Your client abuses their power, and misuses public funds. I am responsibly communicating on a matter of public interest by posting testimonies of your client's wide range of abuses. My intention with my posts about your client are to create public awareness of their abuses. Some of my posts about your client plainly include this intention.

Your client is trying to unduly suppress expression on matters of public interest by telling me to permanently remove social media posts that provide the public with their tenants' testimonies and witness accounts of their inhumane treatment of human beings.

The BMNPHC's consideration to pursue further legal actions against me are likely retributive in design. Your client doesn't want the public to know the truth about who they are and what they do when no one holds them accountable for their abuses.

That being said, I'm very busy feeding hundreds of your client's starving tenants, and would prefer your client to not harass me as I do this. The harm caused by my expression to your client is non-existent and certainly not "sufficiently serious". Moving forward, I can agree to not use the phrase "Barrie housing" in my published accounts of your client's abuse but instead use the phrase "social housing" or "public housing".

On a personal note to you Riley, Mary-Anne Denny-Lusk and Soula White don't seem to be too bad of people. When Mary-Anne tells me she doesn't want her staff treating their tenants poorly, I believe her. Unfortunately, she's not capable of making her staff stop treating their tenants poorly. People who are piss poor are told to buy new appliances themselves when the ones the BMNPHC provide break down. When new tenants move in, some of the units are covered in cat urine and dog feces. I hear these stories over and over. That, combined with my own interactions with them shows me the BMNPHC is riddled with corruption. I genuinely believe they are destroying lives, whether that is the intention of Mary-Anne or anyone else there or not, that is what they're doing. And they are not stopping it and the public needs to know they're not stopping.

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