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Sent via e-mail only 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

Thank you for your letter dated October 6, 2022.

It is not my policy to argue in correspondence. However, I must emphasize that our client is of the position that some of your posts regarding our client are, unequivocally, false and designed to tarnish their reputation in the eyes of the public. The falsehoods are specifically with respect to certain "tenants" and specific occurrences of those tenants which our client has absolutely no record or evidence of. Your letter indicates that you are fundraising on the backs of these posts, which is troubling. I would be happy to review any evidence (in confidence) supporting the facts in support of the tenants/individuals you have posted about.

Our client appreciates the offer to leave out the names/phrases "Barrie Housing" but this misses the mark. Notwithstanding the above, our client does not wish to proceed with litigation if it can be avoided. To that end, I have received instructions to propose an informal discussion between yourself and Mary-Anne Denny-Lusk with a view to sharing both parties respective concerns, and achieving common ground between our client and yourself. Our client proposes this discussion take place at our client's office, but is open to your suggestions.



Please let us know if you are agreeable to such an informal discussion. In the interim, we trust that you will take these allegations seriously and refrain from further defamatory posts regarding our client as well as removing the existing posts.

Yours very truly,

**HGR Graham Partners LLP** 

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