



October 20, 2015

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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Robert Weiss, MSW
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Re: Notice to Cease and Desist Defamatory Statements

Dear Mr. Weiss:

This firm represents Dr. Nicole Prause in connection with the above-referenced matter. You have personally posted many false and misleading statements about our client. Examples of your false and misleading statements include:

1. Dr. Prause was fired, terminated, and/or reprimanded by the University of California, Los Angeles.
2. Dr. Prause falsified data in her studies.
3. Dr. Prause no longer has a university affiliation.

The statements made by you regarding Dr. Prause are false, defamatory, and actionable under California law. Cal. Civ. Code §§ 44, 45, 45a. Your defamatory statements have caused injury to Dr. Prause's professional reputation. Accordingly, we demand that you immediately cease and desist your unlawful defamation of Dr. Prause, and immediately remove all defamatory material created by you or others on websites and listservs you own or control.

While Dr. Prause would prefer to resolve this matter without further legal action, we will file a lawsuit against you should you fail, despite this formal written notice, to comply timely and fully with the foregoing reasonable and lawful demands. If forced to file suit, we will seek all available remedies and seek all appropriate damages. While we certainly hope this is not necessary, we are

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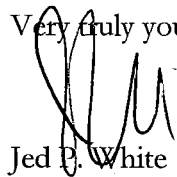
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prepared to pursue whatever avenues are necessary on behalf of our client to stop the continued defamatory statements made by you against Dr. Prause.

Any correspondence should be directed to our office. Dr. Prause should not be contacted using any method of communication, including email, Twitter, website links, mail, telephone, chat, or other means.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jed P. White', written over the typed name below.

Jed P. White

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