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December 3, 2007

BY REGISTERED MAIL AND EMAIL

David Cournoyer
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Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0Z6

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Dear Mr. Cournoyer:

Re: edstelmach.ca
Our File No. 74534.001

We act as counsel for Premier Edward Stelmach in the matter of the misappropriation of his personality. We have recently become aware that you registered the website edstelmach.ca (the "Website") on April 2, 2007, which is currently forwarded to your blog, titled "daveberta.ca" and located at:

http://daveberta.blogspot.com/

(the "Blog").

We are of the view that the Website and the Blog misappropriate Premier Stelmach's persona, and we are writing to outline our client's position to hopefully resolve our client's claim without resorting to litigation.

Pursuant to the common law, an individual in Alberta has the right to control the use of his or her persona and to exploit his or her personality.

The Blog contains posts by the user "daveberta", who is identified under the "about daveberta" section of the Blog as "David Cournoyer, Edmonton, Alberta". The posts began January 20, 2005, and have continued since then a total of 1,133 posts to date.

The Blog also identifies you as the Communications Coordinator for the Alberta Liberal Party. As well, since the registration of the Website, which we understand has always directed to the Blog, you have posted approximately 60 posts about our client. It is our position that the content of these posts makes it clear that your registration of the domain name of the Website was made in bad faith.

Second, the use of Premier Stelmach's name in the domain name suggests that he is associated with the Blog and/or Website, and his image may suffer as a result of the association.

Third, our client's personality, image and name had been interfered with.

Fourth, the Blog is signed up for an advertising program called "Ads by Google", from which you receive an income through Google.com's AdSense program, in which advertisements are matched to your site's content, and you earn money. You have therefore knowingly made a commercial use of our client's name without his consent. This constitutes an invasion and impairment of our client's exclusive right to market his personality. In which case, our client is entitled to the amount he would reasonably have received in the market for the permission to use his name.

On a without prejudice basis, you are requested to:

(a) make arrangements with your service provider by December 21, 2007, to ensure that the Website no longer forwards to the Blog; and

(b) make arrangements to with your service provider and/or registrar to have the Website registered in our client's name.

If you accept, our client is willing to waive all claims to the misappropriation of his personality and damages for your bad faith conduct.

Our client's offer is open for acceptance until **12:00 noon on December 21, 2007**, failing which it will be automatically withdrawn. We look forward to your reply. In the event that this matter has not been amiably resolved by December 21, 2007, we have been instructed by our client to commence litigation.

Govern yourself accordingly.

Yours truly,

WALSH WILKINS CREIGHTON LLP

Tyler S. Shandro

cc: client