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VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT
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Re: American Corporate Services
Gregory Finkelson
Defamation Matter
Our File No. : 4117642

We have consulted with American Corporate Services (hereinafter referred to as “ACS”) and its principal, Mr. Gregory Finkelson on a matter of a delicate and serious nature. We contact you in an effort at resolving this matter as amicably as the circumstances allow.

It has come to our attention that you have published several articles online that make specific accusations against Mr. Finkelson and ACS. Your articles suggest through innuendo if not outright, that ACS is essentially committing some sort of consumer fraud. That is what the takeaway appears to be, even if you do not come out and say it. Keep in mind that innuendo is actionable for purposes of defamation. *Washer v. Bank of America* (1943) 21 Cal.2d 822, 829.

Mr. Finkelson and ACS have asserted that you have made several false allegations. Specifically, they have informed us that you have posted the following false allegations amongst others:

- Gregory Finkelson and ACS attempts to practice immigration law.
- Gregory Finkelson hires illegal immigrants to work at ACS.
- ACS shares profits with profits with the company American Corporate Services Law Office, Inc.
- The company brazenly engages in misleading advertising.

Mr. Finkelson and ACS are disturbed by the allegations in your articles and would greatly appreciate your removal of the offending articles and comments from your English and Russian language websites and other media under your control. As you are an immigration attorney, you may want to consult with litigation counsel as to the potential claims ACS and Mr. Finkelson

may bring against you. They include defamation, trade libel, interference with prospective economic advantage, loss of good will, invasion of privacy-false light, infliction of emotional distress, at least. You are entitled to your opinion, but your articles go far beyond that.

Attached, please find a letter from the Bar, the response to that letter (sans exhibit), and the subsequent letter closing the investigation. The matter addresses points very much like the ones you have raised. We call your attention to the Bar's comment in closing the investigation that the "matter does not warrant further action." Objectively speaking, with the Bar closing its complaint on the almost exact same points you have raised, in your own self-interest, you should take down the articles published.

We ask that you do so no later than February 28th, 2019. ACS will check your site(s) on that date. If the articles remain online, they will have no choice but to consider more formal action. Take note we are not retained for litigation purposes at this time. We expect this dispute to end with this letter. Ultimately, what ACS and Mr. Finkelson do next will be based entirely on your actions in the wake of this correspondence. Thank you for your time and we wish you continued success in your own practice.

Very truly yours,

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By 

RICARDO A. MERCADO

cc:
ACS (via email)