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March 26, 2013

Mr. Byron, I am in receipt of your letter dated March 22, 2013.

I apologize for the mix up as it relates to the tax ID numbers as they relate to your clients' companies. I corrected the original article as you requested and also included an updated independent article with the corrected publication to include the proper third business name that *is* affiliated with the same tax ID number that I mixed up with Day & Night Solar. That updated article was a featured article and can be viewed at this link: http://edgarcountywatchdogs.com/2013/03/update-with-correction/

As it relates to the rest of your letter, I am requesting the following.

- 1. Detailed list of false claims you assert I have made in regards to your clients, Day & Night Solar, CMS Renewables, Julia Clark, and Stanley Clark.
- 2. Documentation to support that they are in fact false.
- 3. Detailed list of defamatory statements you assert I have made in regards to your clients, Day & Night Solar, CMS Renewables, Julia Clark, and Stanley Clark.
- 4. Copy of the website page containing the false and defamatory statements, as no such copy was provided in your letter as you claimed.

Upon receiving your supporting documentation regarding your claims I will be happy to publish a complete clarifications article if such documentation counters the documentation I already have in hand.

Please realize my efforts to investigate matters of public bodies are done so in the path of investigative journalism that specifically pertains to public officials and public figures. I will not cease and desist from that effort.

Also, as I am sure you are aware, if you wish to file a defamation lawsuit please know that I will fully exercise subpoena power and seek all financial records, both personal and business-related, to your clients as I am confident with the information I have in hand, the additional information from such a subpoena will only strengthen my evidence.

I would encourage you to review copies of all the records before any further false accusations are made on your part as its clear from your letter your client has not provided those records to you. Had they, I'm 100 percent confident your letter would have never been sent and please know I welcome the chance to prove that in a court of law if that is the path your client wishes to take.

If you have any questions please feel free to send them my way anytime.

Sincerely,

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