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VIA HAND-DELIVERY  
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Linda Farnsworth-Hutchings  
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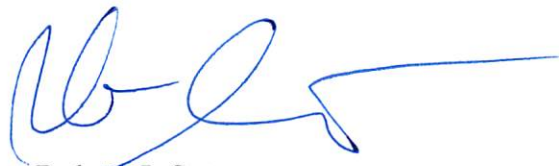
Re: Cease and Desist

Dear Ms. Farnsworth-Hutchings:

I represent your opponent in the mayoral election, Charlie Pierce. It has been brought to Mr. Pierce's attention that you and your surrogates have been spreading the false claim that Mr. Pierce has committed domestic violence. We have evidence that one of your surrogates specifically called Mr. Pierce a "wife beater." We request that you cease and desist these personal attacks, whether verbal or in writing, against Mr. Pierce.

While it is true that seventeen years ago Mr. Pierce was charged with a DV assault, that charge was later dismissed. There is no factual basis for your claim. Having been so advised, if you continue spreading your claim, you will be doing so with the knowledge that it is false or with reckless disregard of whether it is false or not. You will thus be exposing yourself and the surrogates who spread false claims on your behalf to potential liability for defamation. Mr. Pierce sincerely hopes it does not come to that. The people of the Kenai Peninsula Borough deserve to have the candidates focused on the important issues facing the Borough.

Yours Truly,  
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