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Dear Honorable Courts,

RE: **Karen Sabourin, per Prolympian International, Inc. Vancouver, BC, Canada**

I am contacting you to verify the validity or lack of validity of a picture of a document has been sent to me. The document appears to be from your court system; but I have received similar posts from the same party before that have not been real. I, now have a concern that the person has used that method to achieve their ulterior motives. Meaning to intentionally cry wolf so I decide to ignore her at the wrong time. *Which is of course to have me ignore the document that is legitimate;* and thus, she wins the court's settlement. My problem is that I just realized this might be a real document.

1. **First, and foremost, this document has never been served on me or any legal representative.**
2. *The address she used on the document has not been the address since December 18, 2016 when the building was flooded 3 stories deep from fire sprinklers and everyone had to move. Shawn and Justin Gourley have known this since the day it happened. It was on our website. And I stated it to Shawn and Justin, personally, on December 20, 2016 when I Zoom called Shawn and her husband, Justin, to say I was no longer interested in hiring Shawn Gourley in any capacity.*
3. I only saw the document on Friday, August 11, 2017 and have not seen any of the claims or details of pages 2- 4 (if it is real). I was sent a copy of Shawn posting it as proof in social media that she had a large settlement of money coming from my company. I have hundreds of affiliates that these two people contact every day, in an effort to poach our affiliates from my company.

I have been being harassed by this person for months upon months in social media/YouTube just following me officially deciding to cancel an offer of a salaried position in December of 2016. I had been trying for 10 months to complete a sponsorship agreement between her charity and my global online program for PTSD. We had originally begun negotiations in 2015.

She has told so many lies on her website for her charity and in her social media posts that I no longer believe anything out of her mouth. *However, I am firmly stating that her lies are always very believable in the presentation.* She had posted numerous pictures of multiple "documents" that she said are "sent" to her that always turned out to be false. That is why I had assumed this one was fake as well. Then on Friday, August 11, I saw her post in social media showing the picture of a document on August 2, 2017 saying that she had won her claim against us. Then in later entries sent to me by my affiliates, she is stating it is not won yet. ***That is why I am getting in touch with your office. I need verification that any of this claim is true.***

My professional view:

As a clinical therapist (for 37 years), I have come to believe that the person, this woman, that we are dealing with is a professional con artist, who carefully and astutely selects her victims based on a specific

profile. I base this clinical conclusion on profiling the other companies and professionals that the woman has labored to intimidate by using similar actions; and the fact that my private investigator has found records indicating that she has done so consistently over the previous decade.


Her ex-management employees who successfully fundraised for her charity have been treated the same way because of them quitting and reporting her to the proper authorities over charity fraud. These two management women came to me to explain that they were compelled to quit and report her for using her charity for faking the reported suicides of military personnel/veterans; who were supposedly members of this person's charity. Based on my experience as a probation officer, the evidence offered by both women seemed very credible. It is my understanding that multiple state's attorneys have forbidden the charity to collect funds in their state. (29 to be exact).

Neither the woman, nor her husband, work a regular job. And the declared earnings of their charity would not support their mortgage payments; nor their daily lifestyle. My private detective did not find any other source of income into the household other than a questionable disability pension.

Once I decided not to risk my company's reputation as a sponsor, she has aggressively tried to intimidate me into silence about why I withdrew our company's public support of her and her charity. We have taken a big financial hit from her abusive posts on social media, but we have survived the losses. Understandably, there were many of our affiliates that originally were concerned about their reputations if the public believed her numerous negative claims against me and my corporation. Then all of her ex-managers and other victims contacted us and posted information proving that they had succeeded at proving their claims of supplying false claims of suicide victims. In fact, I learned all 37 suicides that she had supposedly needed my help with had NEVER HAPPENED.

We also found out that she had been spending lots of money in expectation of the getting us as sponsors, prior to her finding out that I had decided to abandon our original million-dollar project plan. Her mortgage had gone into collection and her house was being auctioned off. That is why she was trying to force me to give her a \$50,000 cash advance; which had followed her initially demanding \$125,000 plus for buying a house for her "safety". We later found out the mortgage debt collectors were demanding \$125,000. Later her lawyer had talked the debt collector into a delay if she could get \$50,000 applied to it before December 21, 2016. I told her we were not going to work with her charity December 20, 2016. Her verbal assaults on social media started the same day.

BACKGROUND of INTERACTIONS:

 Early in 2015, I met this woman online from reading about her registered charity. I contacted her. I wanted to carefully ^{vetted} ~~vet~~ her before my corporation became a significant fundraiser/ sponsor for her USA charity. I have a very successful 20 plus year history as an award-winning philanthropist. My commitment to this woman's charity became solidified based on the mission statement for the charity; plus, everything she told me over 2 months of me carefully discussing detailed plans for funding a structured support program.

I am certain that this woman and her household were counting on a huge financial gain from working with me and my company's mandate. I did not know how they were able to finance a mortgage on their nice house, and I felt uncomfortable when she reacted to me asking her. For the record, I do not have a

and I decided to wait to see if it worked on her or not. I had done decades of clients and knew we should see serious improvements within weeks. If not, I decided this woman and her claims were too much like a hoax for my comfort.

In the end, I decided to walk away from dealings with this charity and the woman on December 20, 2016. Then, I was suddenly faced with a massive on-line bullying campaign that has been an endless sequence of attempts to extort money from me. *(I can say now that I failed to take their efforts to intimidate me serious enough, soon enough, because I could tell that much of social media activity appears to occur under the influence of drugs and alcohol.)*

When I refused to respond to their constant efforts on Facebook, it moved to YouTube after I warned our affiliates about these. Since then she has contacted each of our affiliates and have convinced them they can get millions from suing us or have made the good people too afraid to go against her. Their latest move turned into a well-orchestrated effort to provoke me into believing that they can get our affiliates to join in a class action to be filed against me and my company. Their objective is to intimidate me into believing that my professional reputation can be determined by what they post in social media.

I have certainly been taught how their negative social media campaign can harm my earnings. Throughout these months of this daily process, I have had numerous hints/ suggestions/ and overt threats given that until I pay, their persistent slander campaign will escalate. Our computers, websites etc. were constantly hacked at a "high professional level." But, I am determined to survive and rise above their bullying tactics. We have persevered. Our on-line radio station is doing very well and we are simply trying to survive their efforts to destroy all of my 37 years of work. Feel free to confirm this fact by www.brainsweepsystems.com/radio The reviews about my PTSD program have been amazing. The Navy Seals have endorsed us, as of Friday.

I hope this explains why I am using snail mail instead of email and anything on line. My email and websites constantly get hacked. The financial costs have been overwhelming. The emotional demands have been worse. The lawyers I have spoken to over the situation have all advised me that this is the modern world of on-line commerce "where professional criminals will thrive because the court systems are so behind the times." I have been advised to pay to protect my reputation and consider it the cost of doing business. Again, I need to know if this is true. Will this person get away with this method of forcing businesses such as my own, to fund her lifestyle?

Thank you for your reply. Please accept my appreciation for your tolerance if this is another malicious prank. I have decided to attach our power point presentation for affiliates so that you understand why the charity Military With PTSD would be interested in denying that we have succeeded at reversing PTSD.

The Navy Seals have endorsed our results and so have multiple first responder groups. We are in the process of setting up pilot projects in Catholic schools in the week ahead. The Veterans' groups start pilot projects in 5 weeks as well. We know the intent is to harm these very important projects. By their own admission in numerous online social media places these two people have been financially benefiting by opposing our gains.

Respectfully,

Karen Sabourin, CEO