

Karl Tiger Hanner
Attorney at Law
807 McPhaul Street
Austin, Texas 78758
tigerhanner@gmail.com



Phone:
(512) 626-7725
Facsimile:
(512) 836-9705

LAW OFFICES OF TIGER HANNER

October 7, 2014

VIA E-MAIL (karen@karenditsch.com) AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Karen Ditsch
Attorney at Law
2831 Eldorado Parkway 110
Frisco, Texas 75033

RE: Mr. Joseph L. McCarthy/Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners

Dear Ms. Ditsch,

Please be advised that I have been retained to represent the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners in regard to the claims and allegations being made by Mr. Joseph McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy has informed my client that you are representing him in this matter. I respectfully request that all future contacts and correspondence from either you or Mr. McCarthy regarding this matter be directed to my office for handling.

Based upon my review of records, Mr. McCarthy has been threatening litigation against the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners and many of its officers and members. He has also posted numerous false, disparaging and slanderous comments about the organization on social media sites, as well as in e-mails and correspondence to private individuals. If Mr. McCarthy believes that he genuinely possesses a valid cause of action against my client, its officers or members, I would request that he cease his threats and simply file the lawsuit. I can assure you that we will vigorously defend against any action and institute a counterclaim against him for filing a frivolous lawsuit. At this time, I am advising my client in regard to possible legal actions against Mr. McCarthy for libel, slander and fraud.

Obviously, I believe that it is in everyone's best interest to avoid protracted legal proceedings and seek a resolution to the current conflict. In an effort to resolve this matter, the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners has authorized me to extend the following offer:

Mr. McCarthy will be permitted to attend TAPE's seminar on October 10, 2014 in order to obtain his six hours of CEU's or, in the alternative, he may attend a post TAPE seminar, that will be scheduled to occur before the end of 2014, with the date and time to be determined. Mr. McCarthy will be expected to pay any and all fees and expenses associated with attending the seminars. This offer to attend either of the TAPE sponsored seminars is predicated upon the following stipulations:

1. Mr. McCarthy shall remove any and all derogatory information regarding the

- Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners, as well as its officers and membership, from all internet websites;
2. In the future, Mr. McCarthy will agree to no longer post any derogatory information or comments about the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners, its officers or membership, on any internet website;
 3. Mr. McCarthy will cease making any negative public comments about the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners; and,
 4. Mr. McCarthy application for membership in the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners will be handled and voted upon the membership in accordance with the rules and bylaws of the organization. The Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners does not make any promises or assurances that Mr. McCarthy will be approved by the membership.

This offer is non-negotiable. The settlement proposal is being made in good faith in an effort to finally and fully resolve the dispute between Mr. McCarthy and the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners. If the terms are acceptable, I will draw up a proposed settlement agreement for your review. I appreciate your time and attention. As always, I remain,

Sincerely yours


Karl Tiger Hamner