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**VIA E-MAIL (karen@karenditsch.com) ONLY**

Ms. Karen Ditsch  
Attorney at Law  
1207 West University Drive, Suite 101  
McKinney, Texas 75069

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

Dear Ms. Ditsch,

Enclosed please find the proposed settlement agreement in the above-referenced matter. If everything appears in order, please have Mr. McCarthy executed the agreement in the presence of a notary public and return it to my office. I will have Mr. Rios sign the agreement and provide a fully executed copy to you.

Please note that Mr. McCarthy contacted my office by e-mail on Thursday and informed me that any and all derogatory internet postings had been taken down. Unfortunately, it has come to my attention that the YouTube video located at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEMSvBWBCH0&list=UUqHxcLv98VPv6sOUoCUoZRw>  
is still up and operational on the internet. I am assuming that the video was remained in error. In accordance with the agreement, I expect that Mr. McCarthy will remove the video immediately upon signing the agreement.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the proposed agreement. I appreciate your time and attention. As always, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

  
Karl Tiger Hanner

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The following agreement is entered into by and between the Texas Association of Polygraph Examiners (TAPE) and Joseph McCarthy (MCCARTHY). TAPE and MCCARTHY hereby agree to the following:

1. MCCARTHY agrees to remove any and all derogatory information regarding the TAPE, as well as its officers and membership, from any and all websites;
2. Henceforth, MCCARTHY agrees to no longer post any derogatory information or comments about TAPE, its officers or membership, on any internet website;
3. MCCARTHY will immediately cease making any negative public comments, both verbally and in writing about TAPE; and,
4. MCCARTHY'S application for membership in TAPE will be handled and voted upon the membership in accordance with the rules and bylaws of the organization. TAPE does not make any promises or assurances that MCCARTHY will be approved by the membership.

AGREED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2014.

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JOSEPH MCCARTHY

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JOHN RIOS, TAPE PRESIDENT

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE ME** the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared Joseph McCarthy, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed; that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed after having it fully explained to him and after having read it fully, and after realizing the effect thereof; and that the same was executed by him without any threat, force, fraud, duress, or representation of any kind by any person whomsoever; and that the said Joseph McCarthy at the time of execution of the settlement agreement was completely sober, sane, and capable of understanding the character of his acts and deeds and was in complete charge of all his faculties and capable of executing this instrument and of understanding the significance of his acts.

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Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Printed name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_