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Dear Madame

Jasmine Lennard

We act for Jasmine Lennard.

We understand that tomorrow, Tuesday 12 January 2010, Tila Tequila is scheduled to appear on Larry King Live, and write to you in anticipation of that event.

You will be aware that Tila Tequila has recently been posting defamatory comments about our client on the Internet. We attach a copy of one such posting (the "Article") and our letter of 8 January 2010 to the host ISP which we presume is self explanatory.

In the circumstances, it is likely that tomorrow Ms Tequila will seek to use the show as a platform to make further false and defamatory allegations as part of her indiscriminate publicity-seeking smear campaign which has included attacks on our client's reputation. Accordingly, we are instructed to inform you that:

1. Our client does not have a criminal record in any jurisdiction;
2. No warrant for our client's arrest has been issued in any jurisdiction;
3. Our client did not break into Tila Tequila's home as she alleges. In fact, our client was not in the US at the time the alleged incident took place and she was neither contacted or charged by law enforcement officers;
4. As to the burglary that Casey Johnson committed at our client's house, Ms Tequila makes light of this offence despite the fact that Ms. Johnson was charged with first degree burglary and receiving stolen goods valued at USD \$22,000;
5. The suggestion by Ms Tequila that our client stole (or borrowed without returning) Ms Tequila's clothes is plain nonsense, not least because our client is considerably larger and taller than Ms Tequila;

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6. Our client is not a prostitute and has never offered her sexual services for financial gain; and,
7. Our client has never been pregnant before and would certainly not use pregnancy (or the belief that she was pregnant) as a tool for blackmail. Further, you will note that whilst our client does not condemn those who advocate abortion, it does not accord with her value system and accordingly, she would not undertake such procedure.

We treat CNN as a responsible broadcaster and, as such, assume it will ensure that groundless aspersions about our client will not be broadcast; failing which our client will be obliged to take all necessary steps under English and US law to restore her reputation. We have also notified Mr Cowell's legal representatives of Ms Tequila's nonsensical and defamatory tirades.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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