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VIA Email
Ms. Carol Thompson
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Re: Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation

Dear Ms. Thompson:

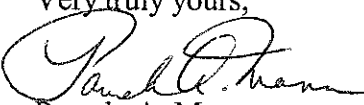
This firm represents the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation (the "Foundation") and its board of directors.

As you are well aware, the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation is a private foundation whose mission is to foster the prevention and treatment of disease and disability by honoring excellence in basic and clinical science, and through public education and research advocacy. The centerpiece activity of the Foundation is an annual awards program, which recognizes significant achievements in basic and clinical research, as well as significant public service in behalf of medical science. The awards program serves to mark these milestones against disease and illness, and to create a venue for bringing to the attention of the nation's leaders and the general public the importance of medical science.

Our client recently became aware that you are operating a website, <http://www.smokershistory.com/>, that purports to be the official website of the Foundation while, at the same time, making defamatory statements about the Foundation and those associated with it. This fraudulent scheme and the false statements you have published on this web site are clearly intended to sully the reputation of the Foundation and individuals associated with it and to cause serious harm to its philanthropic activities. On behalf of the Foundation, we hereby demand that you cease and desist from 1) maintaining this purported Foundation website; 2) defaming our client, and 3) making any reference on your website to the Foundation, its officers, directors, donors, and any other person associated with it.

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We trust that you understand the seriousness of this matter and our client's resolve to bring this to a prompt conclusion.

Very truly yours,

Pamela A. Mann