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## Registered Post/ Email / WhatsApp

20th May 2023.

Mr. Chamuditha Samarawickrama

Dear Sir,

I write on the instructions of my client, **Mrs. Jalani Premadasa** and I am instructed to state as follows.

I am instructed to state, that you have conducted an interview and hosted it on your YouTube Channel, and in the show titled "*Truth with Chamuditha*" hosted by you, with the following Uniform Resource Locators (URL): <u>https://youtu.be/gVvll2Kc\_0c</u>.

I am further instructed to state, that the statements contained in the said interview by and between yourself and one Mr. *Kerthi Rathnayake* hosted on the above URL and/or your YouTube channel contain false and/or slanderous and/or libellous and/or defamatory material with regards to my client which has caused grave and/or irreparable injury to my client's reputation.

I am further instructed to state, that the said statement in the interview, *inter alia*, has and continues to bring my client into disrepute and/or contempt in the eyes of the general public and has thus, lowered my client's estimation and/or reputation in the eyes of the general public.

I am further instructed to demand from you, to immediately cease and/or desist from continuing to publish and/or decimate and/or air and/or broadcast the said defamatory statements, whether the same are made by you and/or third parties.

I am instructed to state, that this letter puts you on notice of the false and/or defamatory statements contained in the said interview with regard to my client, and in the event you continue with publishing and/or decimating and/or airing and/or broadcasting the said defamatory statements which are utterly false and totally irresponsible, my client has instructed me to seek legal recourse on her behalf.

I am further instructed to state that my client had instructed me to demand from you a sum of Rupees One Billion (*Rs. 1,000,000,000/-*) for publishing and/or decimating and/or airing and/or broadcasting the said false and/or slanderous and/or libellous and/or defamatory statements against my client

I am further instructed to state that my client, further demands from you a public apology apart from the above, and further in the event you fail and/or neglect to pay the said sum of Rupees One Billion (*Rs. 1,000,000,000/-*) within 14 days of receipt of hereof, by either Registered Post/ Email/WhatsApp, my client has instructed me to institute legal proceedings both criminal and civil against you together with legal costs.

Best Regards.

Thank You.

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