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January 17, 2008

Mr. Kevin Rhodes
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Cincinnati, OH 45238

RE: Cincinnati Bell Fuse Account

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kevinrhodes@zoomtown.com

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

I am legal counsel for Laura Braun regarding an anonymous email published to the Internet on or about January 7, 2008. This email was sent using an email address of mb-959@hotmail.com and published to the Internet using a Fuse account assigned to IP 74.215.46.133.

This email contains vulgar and obscene depictions of her children being allowed to observe sexual intercourse among family pets and describes intimate and private sexual activity between her and her husband.

The author and publisher of the email illegally assumed the identity of Mrs. Braun and of her husband and as such, constituted an act defined as "identity theft" under the laws of the State of Ohio.

The email indicated that the author and publisher were Mrs. Braun and her husband and as such, the contents, being then presumptively personal references to her own conduct, character, and morality, became libelous and actionable.

The email was transmitted to known and unknown recipients, including colleagues from her employment, and thereby subjected her to public humiliation, embarrassment and

ridicule. No legitimate purpose was served by the publication of this email. It was cruel and served only to cause her and her family pain, humiliation and embarrassment.

As legal counsel, I commenced a civil action for discovery with the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio, and a subpoena was thereafter issued to Cincinnati Bell, Inc. The return of the subpoena sets forth specific account information including information that the email was published and transmitted over the Internet using the static IP address of 74.215.46.133.

That account, Cincinnati Bell reports, belongs to you.

Lurking in anonymity, you became a shadowy rogue. You have violated her right to live peacefully and without emotional molestation. Frankly, your behavior constitutes nothing less than electronic stalking.

With the initial discovery process complete, I have been authorized to now commence formal legal action to seek redress for these tortuous acts. The complaint against you will request monetary damages and will request a permanent injunction seeking to enjoin you from engaging in this conduct in the future.

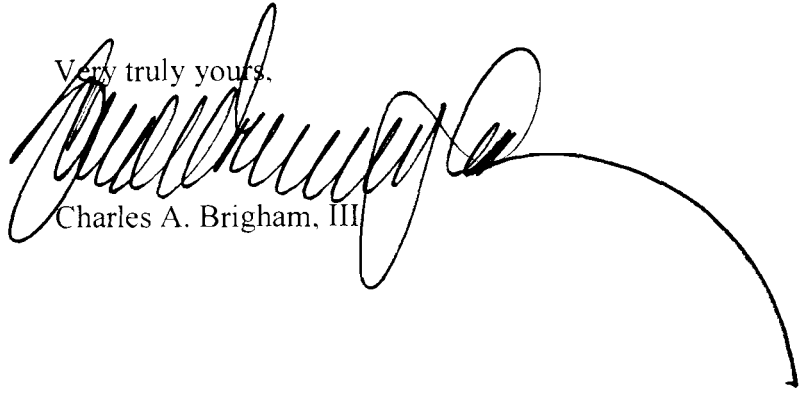
I have been authorized and requested to first extend an offer to resolve this matter *prior* to litigation, if you should want to consider that course. The Braun family would be willing to offer a full and complete release in your favor from and against any and all liability for any and all acts committed or alleged to have been committed prior to the date of the agreement. In exchange, Mrs. Braun would expect that you agree to immediately cease and desist from engaging in any behavior that would involve, directly or indirectly, the dissemination, distribution or publication of information regarding her, her husband, her children, or members of her extended family. She would also insist that you agree never again to assume her identity or to assume the identity of her husband, children, or members of her extended family. To resolve and settle the matter of damages, she would accept the payment of \$25,000.00.

I hope that this matter can be resolved. The purpose of the impending litigation is *not* to return the cruelty, damage, humiliation, and embarrassment that you have wreaked upon Laura and her family, but to insure that appropriate redress is sought and to formerly move, through the official court process, to guarantee that any such future behavior remains enjoined. This letter is to extend some courtesy to you by offering an opportunity to resolve this matter privately instead of by litigation prosecuted in a public forum. If you want to pursue such a course of resolution, please let me know and I will draft a settlement agreement for review.

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If you will be retaining legal counsel to represent you in this matter, I urge you to make arrangements for the engagement of counsel immediately and to have any such counsel contact me at an earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Brigham, III". The signature is highly stylized and cursive, with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles A. Brigham, III

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#22160-CV

cc: Mrs. Laura Braun