

Our Ref: 17777

27 AUGUST 2020

Your Ref: Misty C. Shore

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

Attn: Edward Teach a.k.a Blackbeard
c/- Queen Anne's Revenge, Somewhere-at-Sea

VIA PERSONAL SERVICE

Dear Blackbeard

RE: CONCERNS NOTICE

We act on behalf of Ms Misty C. Shore

Our client is a law-abiding citizen, is an influencer on social media and has a reputation for integrity and honesty.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION

During the **attached** course of events, our client alleges you have repeatedly defamed her character.

Our client has found your defamatory comments and false accusations hurtful, especially [insert specific events as applicable].

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IMPUTATIONS

Your defamatory statements on social media impute the following about our client:

- She is posting fake information and is not a trustworthy person;
- She steals whenever she gets the chance;
- She is continually invading your privacy;
- She is a cyberbully and a criminal.

DAMAGE TO MS MISTY C. SHORE

The imputations are seriously defamatory to our client.

AGGRAVATION

Her knowledge of the following has aggravated our client's harm:

- the imputations are entirely baseless + false;
- the lack of any evidence to back up your allegations;
- your conduct in publishing the matters complained of knowing:
 - that the statements made are untrue; and
 - knowing or foreseeing that the defamation consequently harmful imputations could spread throughout the world via social media.

ACTION REQUIRED

Our client seeks the following from you within 7 days of the date of this Concerns Notice:

- immediately take down + remove your defamatory posts;
- retract your comments by completing the apology in the form **attached** and returning by email or letter;
- undertake not to repeat the defamatory imputations above or any similar aspersions about our client in the future; and
- pay our client compensation and costs, to be agreed or assessed.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

We reserve all of our client's rights, including the right to commence proceedings against you, without further notice, should you not agree to these demands.

In particular, further aggravation to our client's harm and therefore claimable damages will occur should you:

- fail or refuse to apologise to our client; or
- seek to publicise her complaint in any way (thereby repeating the defamation).

Please note that this is a Concern's Notice under the relevant Australian Defamation legislation. This notice is not intended or authorised for republication in any form.

Kind regards,



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APOLOGY TO Ms MISTY C. SHORE

Dear Misty

I apologise for making false, defamatory statements about on social media.

I suggested that you were dishonest, a thief, cyberbully and a criminal, and invaded my privacy.

I withdraw these statements unreservedly as they are untrue.

I fully apologise to you for the harm, hurt and embarrassment that you have suffered as a result of my statements.

Sincerely,

Edward Teach a.k.a Blackbeard
c/- Queen Anne's Revenge, Somewhere-at-Sea

SAMPLE