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November 1, 2017

**VIA MESSENGER**

Office of Chief Trial Counsel  
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State Bar of California  
845 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515

**Re: Alki David / Malik Spellman**

Dear State Bar:

Please be advised that this law firm represents Mr. Alki David and various business entities owned and controlled by him as Defendants in litigation against two separate Plaintiffs, each represented by Gloria Allred's office.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the Declaration of Mr. Malik Spellman, duly executed under penalty of perjury on October 18, 2017. Mr. Spellman is an ex-employee of Mr. David and his companies.

On or about October 9, 2017, Mr. Spellman received a telephone call from a man indicating he was a representative of Ms. Allred's office. We believe him to be Ms. Allred's investigator.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Spellman, the representative from Ms. Allred's office advised Mr. Spellman of the litigation with Mr. Alki David and told Mr. Spellman that if he would cooperate as a witness he would receive money and that if Mr. Spellman wanted to sue Mr. David separately, the Allred firm would assist in doing so.

We believe that the representative from Ms. Allred's firm improperly communicated with Mr. Spellman. We request that you initiate an investigation of Allred Maroko & Goldberg in respect to their conduct described herein.

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Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thanking you for your cooperation in advance.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Alki David (via email w/o encl.)



1 solicited me as both a witness and party, stating that, if I would assist the Allred office in the  
2 litigation against Mr. David, I would receive money and assistance in suing Mr. David if I wanted  
3 to sue him. I did not ask the man his name, and he did not volunteer it. I did not volunteer any  
4 information. When I indicated that I had to go, the man ended the conversation by asking me to  
5 think about it.

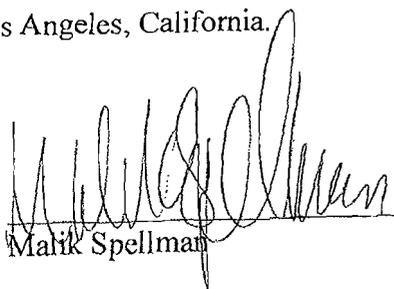
6 7. A day later, I received a second telephone call from the same number on my cell  
7 phone. It was a different caller from the first call. This man identified himself as an investigator.  
8 He referenced the first call and asked if I had given it any further thought. I thanked the man for  
9 his call, wished him a nice day, and terminated the conversation.

10 8. I received a third call from the same telephone number later, but I did not answer  
11 it.

12 9. After the second telephone call, two men (Caucasian) appeared outside my house  
13 in a Ford Crown Victoria. They sat in the car and observed my house. I concluded from their  
14 actions that the two men were connected to the above-mentioned telephone calls.

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16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing  
17 is true and correct.

18 Executed on October 18, 2017, in Los Angeles, California.

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22 Malik Spellman