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July 12, 2011

Ms. Amy Alkon

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Santa Monica, CA 90405

Re: Thedala Magee, TSA officer

Dear Ms. Alkon:

This office has been retained by Thedala Magee, the TSA officer against whom you ranted on March 31, 2011 and again on May 11, 2011 at Los Angeles International Airport and whom you subsequently defamed on your blog, advicegoddess.com. At all times my client followed proper procedure in connection with your screening at LAX. Notwithstanding that proper procedure, you falsely accused my client of rape, which is actionable. Your statements orally and in writing constitute slander and libel (defamation), and trade disparagement. They also constitute tortuous infliction of emotional distress.

Specifically, on March 31, 2011 you made a scene at the airport and claimed that my client had touched your vagina four times with her fingers and had raped you.

On May 11, 2011 you returned to the airport and upon spotting my client made statements including that my client was "a bad person," and that you had been "sexually molested" by my client, "raped by" my client and that my client had touched your vagina four times.

In your blog of April 26, 2011, you admit to having yelled at my client, "You raped me" on March 31, 2011 for all within earshot and you have continued to compound your torts against my client by repeating this along with a detailed description of what you claim my client did to you, including the statement that my client inserted her fingers into your vagina.

These outbursts in public and writings on the internet have subject my client to hatred, contempt, ridicule, or obloquy, and have injured her in her reputation and her occupation. Furthermore, as a result of your actions, my client has suffered and continues to suffer damages including but not limited to severe emotional distress, fear, difficulties performing her duties, and other problems as a proximate result of your tortuous actions.

Your statements were outrageous and malicious and made with the intention to cause or made with the reckless disregard of the probability of causing severe emotional distress and suffering, and they were the actual and proximate causation thereof.

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Demand is hereby made for you to forthwith cease and desist and to remove the offensive false statements against my client, to retract your false statements, and to issue a written apology to my client. Rape is a very serious charge. Not only does your statement insult the true victims of sexual assault and not only does it undermine the experience of victimization of sexual assault survivors, but falsely accusing someone of a crime is actionable and constitutes slander *per se*. California Civil Code Section 46; *Kelly v. General Telephone Co.* (1982) 136 Cal.App.3d 278.

We are amenable to resolving this matter without the need for litigation. In that regard, in addition to removing the offending statements and refraining from continued statements of the same or similar nature against my client, and a written apology, demand is herewith made for settlement purposes only and inadmissible under Evidence Code section 1152 in the sum of \$500,000. This offer shall expire seven days from the date hereof.

Your immediate attention to this matter is warranted.

Sincerely,



Vicki Roberts
Attorney at Law

Cc: Thedala Magee