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Mr. Bill Britt Editor-in-Chief Alreporter.com bbritt@alreporter.com

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RE: Alreporter.com article re: Bruce Pettway

Gentlemen:

This firm has been retained by Mr. Bruce Pettway in connection with the false and defamatory article published by you on April 2, 2019, on <u>Alreporter.com</u>. The article accuses Mr. Pettway of "operating illegal electronic bingo in Graysville." This claim is false, and it is damaging *per se* to Mr. Pettway. Not only is he not operating any bingo establishments in Graysville—electronic or otherwise, but Mr. Pettway also has no connection or affiliation to any of the entities apparently (based on your article) operating there. Although Mr. Pettway acknowledges that he obtained a business license on March 1, 2019, for the building located at 1100 Bankhead Hwy, that facility was then and remains now an abandoned Lowe's property without any activities taking place there. Indeed, as far as Mr. Pettway understands it, Lowe's still controls the property. Moreover, that business license was cancelled by Mr. Pettway, and he has now received a full refund for it.

Please remove this article from your website immediately and provide me confirmation of your steps to do so. Additionally, please preserve *all* records, including electronic records, concerning the article, including, but not limited to, the distribution channels through which it passed and its known recipients.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Perry

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