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Re: Demand for Retraction of Defamatory Letter to Automattic, Inc.

This is a demand that Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders LLP (“The Firm”) send a letter to Automattic, Inc that retracts the defamatory statements made by James K. Trefil and The Firm to which he belongs within a letter dated December 19, 2024.

The defamatory statements characterize me, “Hammett”, as posting “unlawful” material.

Trefil and The Firm made the false statement that “if [information designated as ‘Confidential’ was] filed in court, [it] was to be filed under seal.” In fact, paragraph 13 of the protective order specifies that court approval is required to “the extent that any

confidential discovery material filed with the Court during this Suit is desired by the filing party to be placed under seal”.

Trefil and The Firm omitted that Hammett served a motion to unseal the Appendices at the Supreme Court of the United States, 24M44, and that motion was docketed as “Motion Granted”. The date of filing is docketed as October 7, 2024, but the only motion concerning the sealed documents was not even written until October 24, 2024. That was an obvious clerk error that Trefil and The Firm knew about.

Trefil and The Firm wrote falsely that Hammett published information that “does not comply with all applicable laws and regulations”, which sounds like the publishing did not comply. It should be clarified that it was the inaccurate data in the documents that did not comply with all laws and regulations.

Trefil and The Firm falsely claimed Hammett published information for an unlawful purpose or illegal content. Again, the meaning of the provision is not to exclude Hammett from filing falsified evidence, that is clearly designated as falsified.

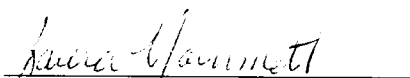
Copyright infringement does not apply to publishing evidence that was used to obtain an order of summary judgment.

Hammett did not disclose personal information of others. The data was falsified, but purportedly it pertained to Hammett (who was then Laura Lynn).

I demand that the retractions be made “immediately”, with a copy to me. You are on notice that a defamation suit will be filed to compensate me for any and all damages caused by Automattic, Inc. or Wordpress’ reliance on the false information provided by James K. Trefil and The Firm.

I look forward to your prompt cooperation in this matter.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura Hammett", written over a horizontal line.

Laura Lynn Hammett