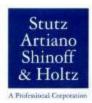
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: Stutz Artiano Shinoff & Holtz v. Maura Larkins

Dear Ms. Larkins:

The purpose of this correspondence is to demand that you immediately cease and desist using the name Stutz Artiano Shinoff & Holtz or the names of any of the firm's attorney on your website (mauralarkins.com) as the contents of your website as it relates to Stutz Artiano Shinoff & Holtz and its attorneys is defamatory. Moreover, you have not received prior authorization to do so. Should you not cease and desist immediately, we will have no alternative but to sue for permanent injunction, damages for defamation and for other civil remedies.

Your "San Diego Education Report" is replete with defamatory statements as it relates to Stutz Artiano Shinoff & Holtz and its attorneys. Some of these comments include statements that "a culture of misrepresentation and deception exist at Stutz Artiano" and "the firm clearly suffers from a lack of professionalism or lack of understanding of the law." You also accuse the firm of obstruction, and of violating California law. These statements are actual misrepresentations of fact, defamatory on their face, and as such, these are actionable under the law.

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Very truly yours,

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