
October 30, 2006

VIA FACSIMILE

Danny Tarkanian
P.O. Box 27406
Las Vegas, Nevada 89126

Dear Danny:

Yesterday, I learned from members of my church congregation that you were running a campaign advertisement featuring my name and stating that I personally “cleared Tarkanian (you) of any involvement” in illegal telemarketing fraud. Having now seen this ad, I demand that you immediately cease and desist from further airing it, as the advertisement is patently false, defamatory, and holds me in a false light.

As you should be aware, there is a significant difference between not being indicted for illegal activity and not being involved at all. It is true that you were never indicted for your involvement in helping to facilitate your client, Cole Cloninger, in his illegal telemarketing schemes. It is patently false for you to claim that you had no involvement at all in this illegal activity.

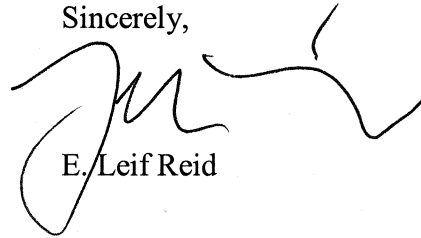
A simple search of the Nevada Secretary of State’s website indicates that, over the eleven month period from February 1994 through January 1995, you incorporated at least thirteen fraudulent charities for your client.

The officers of these entities constitute a who’s who list of individuals who were convicted of defrauding senior citizens in Nevada and around the country of millions of dollars. These names include Cole Cloninger, Mark Meisner, Brad Mitchell Lea, Michael Burns, and others. The entities you created were illegal telemarketing schemes that were the subject matter of numerous criminal prosecutions. These fraudulent charities included: Shoot for the Stars Foundation, America First Foundation, H.E.L.P. Foundation, Worldwide Outreach, New Faith Foundation, Save the Youth Foundation, Mission Foundation, The Faith Foundation, People Against Drugs and Disease, and Future of America. The names of these entities was designed to mislead as to their actual purpose.

I was a line attorney in the White Collar Crime Section of the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Las Vegas. The decision of whether or not to indict an individual who is the target of an investigation is made by either the First Assistant U.S. Attorney or by the U.S. Attorney himself. It is further my belief that any decision of whether or not to prosecute you would have been

made after I left the U.S. Attorney's Office in August, 1999. As such, I never took any action to exonerate you from being involved in – or aiding and abetting – illegal telemarketing activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Leif Reid', with a stylized flourish at the end.

E. Leif Reid

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