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BY COURIER

Mr. Wayne A. Coady
21 Ashgrove Avenue Dartmouth. NS B2V 1Z2

Dear Mr. Coady:

RE: June Labrador and Wally Peters -Defamatory Statements

We are counsel to Ms. June Labrador, Mr. Wally Peters and the Mainland Injured Workers' Association. It has come to our attention that you have recently made public comments that are clearly untrue and are defamatory in nature. These defamatory statements relate to your unsubstantiated comments about the professional and moral qualities of both Ms. June Labrador and Mr. Wally Peters.

The defamatory comments in question arise from a letter written by you and addressed to the Honourable Kerry Morash, dated March 2, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as "the Letter"). It has come to our attention that the Letter has also been and continues to be posted upon the webpage of the Community of Injured Workers in Canada (www.wcbcanada.com). In the Letter you make the following defamatory comments:

"June Labrador ali-a11efequanyooought ana paid for-sidelciek;-Wally Peters"

"Could it be that both individuals are on the government's payroll and have demonstrated themselves to be quite malleable to tout the government line of lies and deceit in dealing with injured worker? Could it be that they can be counted on as less likely to ask any probing questions as to what criteria the WCB really exercises when determining a claimant's eligibility for benefits?"

The above comments are blatantly untrue. Ms. Labrador and Mr. Peters are in no way, form or fashion "bought and paid for" by the government. Both Ms. Labrador and Mr. Peters are dedicated individuals who spend a significant amount of their time and effort in aiding and protecting the rights of injured workers.

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As a result of the defamatory statements published by you in the Letter, the reputations of both Ms. Labrador and Mr. Peters have been profoundly impacted within the community as a whole and within the professional community in which they work every day.

We demand that you immediately cause the Letter to be removed from the CommuniY of Injured Workers in Canada webpage. We further demand that you cause to be posted on the CommuniY of Injured Workers in Canada webpage a detraction of the Letter. This detraction will include an apology to Ms. Labrador, Mr. Peters and the Mainland Injured Workers' Association for any and all of the defamatory comments made. The detraction and apology must be presented upon the webpage in as prominent a position as the Letter. ~~~~~=---= 7Ci-

The above-noted demands are without prejudice to Ms. Labrador's, Mr. Peters' and the Mainland Injured Workers' Association's right to bring an action in defamation against you in the future. failure to comply with the demands outlined herein may result in our commencing an action in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for defamation.

We will be monitoring, with interest, the webpage of the Community of Injured Workers in Canada.

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Yours **very truly**,

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