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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Ms Litman:

On your webpage at the University of Michigan website:  
<http://www-personal.umich.edu/~jdlitman/classes/cyber/newdev99s.html>

you have written the following:

The cybersquatter's approach to job-hunting

**8/10/99 --** Andy Hasse really wanted a career as a political operative in San Francisco, but apparently had not yet lined up a job. So Hasse registered all of the domain names he could think of that might seem essential to one of the candidates in San Francisco's mayoral race, including [williebrown.com](http://williebrown.com), [williebrown.net](http://williebrown.net), [williebrown.org](http://williebrown.org), [frankjordan.com](http://frankjordan.com), [jordanformayor.com](http://jordanformayor.com), [williesucks.com](http://williesucks.com), [clintreilly.org](http://clintreilly.org) and [clintreilly.net](http://clintreilly.net). Then he sat back and waited. Sure enough, the Clint Reilly campaign discovered that Hasse had control of the domain name it wanted, and promptly offered him a job. Read Chris Oakes's story for WIRED.

**10/25/99 update:** Mr. Hasse has sent an email claiming that the above, and the news coverage it cites, "is completely untrue", and that he has posted his rebuttal on the web at [www.williebrown.com/hasse.html](http://www.williebrown.com/hasse.html).

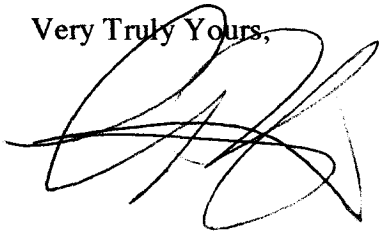
As I have informed you previously, all that you have written in your post about me, Andy Hasse, is false. In addition to restating libelous statements that appeared on WIRED.COM, you make up some new ones in your post (e.g. "Andy Hasse really wanted a career as a political operative" "had not lined up a job" and that I baited a candidate to hire me--who I was in fact working for at time). Furthermore, when you were informed for the first time in 1999--as you note on your blog-- that none of this data was true, that it was created by the PAC Alice B. Toklas, and were directed to the

WHOIS to discover for yourself that I was never the owner of these domain names, you refrained from removing or revising your post. This commentary of yours is character defamation and has in at least two documented instances caused me monetary damage.

What you have written on your blog is libel. By keeping this false information online after you were informed and given proof—via the WHOIS—that it was a political plant and also not true, shows willful intent to damage my character.

Therefore, I demand that you remove this entry immediately and further, contact Google to have them expunge this webpage in its current form from their index cache. While your compliance will not settle my grievance with you or the University of Michigan it will inform any further action I may choose to take.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Andy Hasse', written over a white background.

Andy Hasse

You may refer to <http://www.andyhasse.com/researchers.html> for further detail and documentation regarding the above issue.

cc: Evan H. Caminker, Dean, University of Michigan Law School