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Ms. Nicole Harris  
319 Enos Loomis Street  
Pataskala, OH 43062

Dear Ms. Harris:

I represent the International Association of Certified Home Inspectors (InterNACHI) and the organization's founder, Mr. Nick Gromicko. InterNACHI is a nonprofit corporation with tax-exempt status as a trade association under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. InterNACHI has more than 21,000 members and is the largest association of home inspectors in the world.

I saw the comments you posted to the InterNACHI Facebook page on January 15, 2018, which included a false claim that Mr. Gromicko called you "stupid" or suggested you are "stupid." Mr. Gromicko is a respected leader who has spent decades serving the home inspector community and building a positive reputation in the industry. Mr. Gromicko works hard to serve InterNACHI's members and their customers. He would never call a customer "stupid" or otherwise insult any customer of any InterNACHI member, and your public statement that he did harmed his reputation. He had instructed me to file suit, but because you removed the defamatory remark, he decided not to pursue the matter. However, you should know that making a false statement about another in a public forum that damages the person's reputation is actionable. Mr. Gromicko takes his reputation and that of InterNACHI seriously.

We are pleased that you removed comments from the InterNACHI Facebook page. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



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