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VIA E-MAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL

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**RE: Cease and Desist & Demand for Retraction
Request to Preserve Electronically Stored Information and Other Records**

Dear Ms. Taylor:

This Firm has been retained by Dr. Norman Sauce, III ("**Sauce**") to represent him against you in connection with false and defamatory statements made by you online on social media platforms owned and/or controlled by you, namely the "DeKalb Is Gonna DeKalb" page on Facebook and Instagram and your personal page on Facebook.

I write today to formally request retraction of your knowingly false and defamatory statements regarding Dr. Sauce in his profession as the Interim Superintendent of the DeKalb County School District. Since the DeKalb County Board of Education has named Dr. Sauce as the sole finalist for this role, we understand your goal is to prevent this appointment. In fact, on or about September 14, 2026, you admitted that was your purpose when you said, "[n]ow I have fourteen days to ruin Norman's chance of being made the permanent superintendent." With this goal in mind, you have widely published false and defamatory statements about Dr. Sauce that have no basis in fact.

For example, on or about September 11, 2026, you published on the "DeKalb Is Gonna DeKalb" page that Dr. Sauce "has been lying and laundering federal monies"¹ without any factual basis. As best as can be discerned, you claim you discovered a federal money-laundering scheme through your own personal interpretation of financial records, vague reference to a three-hour training video, and your purported filing of a federal complaint. Nothing you have claimed to have "proven" supports your false and defamatory statement of fact that Dr. Sauce had, or has ever, lied or laundered federal monies.

On or about September 17, 2026, you falsely stated that Dr. Sauce has multiple bankruptcies "with his name on it,"² again, with no basis in fact. Your knowingly false

¹ <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1EenZ8F4hh/>

² <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1613018273594162>

statements were intended to create the impression that Dr. Sauce is unfit to lead as Superintendent of the DeKalb County School District. Indeed, you gleefully taunted, “Norman, I don’t know, uh, how it’s going to pan out for you, honey, but I already downloaded your fucking life.” The information you purportedly “downloaded” will not support any of your baseless lies about Dr. Sauce because *no such bankruptcy filings exist*.

Please know the DeKalb County Board of Education has done its due diligence in thoroughly vetting Dr. Sauce before naming him the sole finalist for Superintendent for the DeKalb County School District. During his eleven (11) months as Interim Superintendent, Dr. Sauce has demonstrated his skills, integrity, and character in leading the DeKalb County School District through incredibly challenging and turbulent times. In addition, before naming Dr. Sauce as the sole finalist, the DeKalb County Board of Education conducted extensive credit and background checks to determine whether there were any issues in his background. Significantly, these reports found that Dr. Sauce had excellent credit and that the background checks revealed no issues.

In another post on or about September 19, 2026, you claimed to have “RECEIPTS nonstop just for Norman’s nomination” and “PROOF OF WHY Norman is a bad idea.”³ In this post, you falsely stated that Dr. Sauce and others are “yanking these kids off IEPs they’ve been on since the age of three!” The purported proof attached to this post is entitled, “Regarding Sarita Smith Dr Devon Horton HBS and the BOE using CLEAR ID without CONSENT.pdf.” This attachment does not mention Dr. Sauce, nor does it reflect the removal of any child from any IEP. In any event, there is no factual basis for Dr. Sauce or his staff to have caused any child within the DeKalb County School District to be removed from their IEP, because this has never happened.

Recently, on or about September 23, 2026, you falsely claimed Dr. Sauce “earned” a federal investigation while he served as the principal of Chamblee Charter High School.⁴ In the post, you include an image of what you purport to be “a PENDING FEDERAL CHARGE he has to fight due to the bullshit he pulled while at Chamblee!!” The only “evidence” you include is an unclear reference to a screenshot that does not identify any school, any federal investigation, any pending “charge,” or even Dr. Sauce, for that matter. This false statement, among others, was intended to create the impression that Dr. Sauce does not abide by the law and is unfit for the role of Superintendent for the DeKalb County School District. Your purpose was clear when you referred to Devon Horton by name and stated that Dr. Sauce is “DEVON HORTON 2.0!”

These are only a few of the many falsehoods you have published, and continue to publish, on your social media platforms about Dr. Sauce. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 51–5–11, this letter constitutes written notice to you that the above-described statements by you about Dr. Sauce are false, defamatory, and constitute defamation. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 51–5–4(3), and because your false and defamatory statements were in reference to Dr. Sauce’s trade, office, or

³ <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1M6AavcBRC/>

⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JsiEP7zi/>

profession and calculated to injure him therein, the above-described false and defamatory statements constitute defamation *per se* wherein damages are presumed.

On behalf of Dr. Sauce, we demand that you cease and desist from making further false and defamatory statements about him, both personally and in his role as Interim Superintendent of the DeKalb County School District. We further demand that you make a clear and complete retraction of your false and defamatory statements in the same manner in which you published them, namely on your social media platforms on Facebook and Instagram.

Further, you and your affiliated entities, employees, agents, and assigns are directed to preserve all items related in any way to your alleged false and defamatory statements described herein. By this letter, you and all of your affiliated entities, employees, agents, and assigns are directed not to destroy, conceal, or alter any paper or electronic files, physical evidence, and/or other data generated, relating in any way, no matter how remote, to your alleged false and defamatory statements and/or the circumstances leading to your alleged false and defamatory statements, including, but not limited to, (1) any sources of your alleged false and defamatory statements; (2) any and all documents and data referring to, reflecting, or relating to communications between you and any such source; (3) any and all documents and data referring to, reflecting, or relating to internal communications regarding your alleged false and defamatory statements; and (4) any and all documents and data referring to, reflecting, or relating to communications between you and any third party regarding your alleged false and defamatory statements.

I understand that many records and files are maintained electronically. However, this letter specifically requests that you preserve all paper and hard copy originals in their original format. This includes electronic documents and the storage media on which they reside, contain relevant, discoverable information beyond that which may be found in printed documents. Therefore, even where a paper copy exists and has been preserved, please preserve and maintain all electronically stored documents in their original native format. This preservation demand specifically encompasses all electronic documents, including but not limited to, all word-processed files, e-mails, spreadsheets, text messages, direct or private messages on each of your respective social media platforms, all databases, and any other electronically stored and/or generated documents or files.

If you fail to meet the demands of this letter on or before **October 5, 2026**, my client is prepared to pursue all available legal remedies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stacey G. Evans', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stacey G. Evans

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