

Over five years ago, a Texas company retained me to represent it. As with every client or company that retains me, my role was to provide honest legal work and advice.

At no time did I operate, control, or manage the company. Months after my representation began, the company provided me with a one percent “membership interest.” That “interest” did not convey any responsibilities regarding the management or operation of the company, and I never received any money, compensation, or benefits resulting from that one percent “interest.” I have only ever received payment for my invoiced legal services as its retained lawyer.

I was completely shocked when I read the allegations against me. Some of the allegations occurred before I was retained by the company, and many others loosely, inaccurately, and falsely imply my involvement simply by virtue of being the company’s retained lawyer. These falsities have damaged my reputation and are indescribably humiliating. I hope that the falsities contained in the filed Information were simply the product of honest mistakes.

I look forward to quickly clearing my name and want to reassure my family, friends, clients, and colleagues who know me—that you do know me. I humbly ask those who do not know me to reserve judgment until I am provided the opportunity to address these allegations in court.

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