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Mr. Kent Walz, Editor
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FAXED

Dear Mr. Walz:

Re: Doug Copp

As you know, I am the attorney for Doug Copp and the American Rescue Team International (ARTI).

I wish to bring to your attention that the articles recently found in your newspaper regarding Mr. Douglas Copp are false and misleading and viewed by us as malicious in nature. We are in the process of digesting the articles in full. However, we wish to point out two examples which are not true. They are:

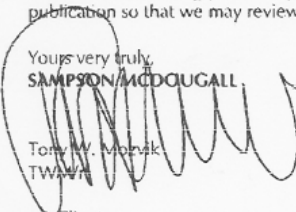
1. In a number of your articles, your reporter, Leslie Linthicum has indicated Mr. Copp had no credentials to be at the 9/11 site at New York, NY. I wish to point out to you that Mr. Copp has already given Ms. Linthicum his World Trade Centre emergency pass. For the record, however, Mr. Copp did receive a pass from the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management allowing him access to the site in question. This is a matter of public record and a matter which has already been brought to the attention of your reporter yet she still continues to write articles as if Mr. Copp had no credentials. Obviously, this goes beyond simple negligence.
2. As well, in a number of articles, Ms. Linthicum makes reference to Mr. Copp's casualty locator being nothing more than a Crowcon Triple Plus off the shelf gas detector. Again, this statement is false and again Ms. Linthicum was provided with evidence to the contrary. Mr. Copp's locator is a very sophisticated machine with a unique combination of sensors designed to locate the gases given off by flesh eating bacteria as a result of their digestive process. The basic model is combined with various traps, valves, extensions and "sticky gas" traps which have been very successful when used for locating victims. While some components of Mr. Copp's machine and the Crowcon Triple Plus are similar, the comparison ends as to when you compare what a

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Crowcon Triple Plus is designed to do and what Mr. Copp's machine is designed for. You should be advised that Mr. Copp is in the final stages of completing his patent on his machine.

We are writing you this letter to put you on notice with respect to the above two issues. However, there are a number of other issues that are malicious in nature. That said, it appears your sources are either incorrect or you have taken it upon yourself to maliciously defame the good name of Mr. Copp. In either event, we are offering you this opportunity to provide copies of your articles to us in the future prior to publication so that we may review the same.

Yours very truly,
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cc: Client