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Sent via email to mmcgill@ferronelawgroup.com

RE: Your letter dated August 27, 2025

Mr. McGill:

I represent Ben Camacho. My client received your letter threatening to sue him on behalf of the Santa Ana Police Officers' Association unless he ceases "**any and all direct or indirect communication with any member of the SAPOA.**"

Your client's demand is ridiculous. There is no lawful basis to gag a person from ever communicating with government officials, let alone from communicating with an entire police force. That would be unconstitutional. And it is a bedrock journalistic practice to offer a person an opportunity to comment on forthcoming news reporting about them.

If you carry through on your threat to sue, you will be shouldering your client or clients with fee liability under Code of Civil Procedure section 425.16. This letter is evidence that you were warned.

As for Government Code section 7928.215, that statute restricts "public display on the internet" of the "home address or telephone number" of an "elected or appointed official." My client has never displayed such information online. To the extent others are doing it for Santa Ana police officers, please let us know where.

Sincerely,

Shakeer Rahman