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Via Email: wquin@mmqnlaw.com

Re: *Notice of Suit Under Miss. Code Ann. § 95-1-5(1)*

Dear Billy:

I have your December 22, 2023 demand for retraction pursuant to Section 95-1-5 Mississippi Code.

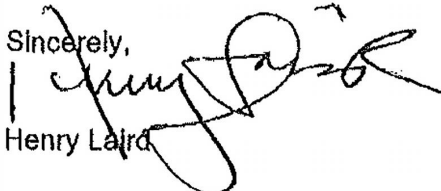
Both publications about which Mr. Bryant complains are true and not defamatory. Mississippi Today cannot therefore publish any correction or retraction.

As you know from legal positions your client and you have taken in the defamation/false light litigation against Mississippi Today, since Anna Wolfe is not a member of the news media, Section 95-1-5 Mississippi Code does not apply to her, and she cannot publish any correction or retraction.

Mr. Bryant's threats under Mississippi's retraction statute, which he correctly admits in his Madison County Circuit Court defamation/false light litigation does not apply to individuals, and his threat to sue Mississippi Today and Anna Wolfe, expose Mr. Bryant to abuse of process and frivolous litigation claims if he proceeds to add Mississippi Today and Anna Wolfe as defendants.

Despite my warning to the contrary, in your December 29, 2023, letter you have again advised Mississippi Today about how to defend Mr. Bryant's defamation/false light claims. Your giving advice to my clients in this litigation has been and continues to be highly improper. You must stop.

Sincerely,


Henry Laird

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