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Via Email: [wquin@mmqnlaw.com](mailto:wquin@mmqnlaw.com)

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

Mr. Quin:

I have your February 8, 2024 demand for retraction pursuant to Section 95-1-5 Mississippi Code.

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

From the legal positions your client and you have taken in this litigation against Mississippi Today, you know that since "John Doe" is an individual rather than the news media, Section 95-1-5 Mississippi Code does not apply to that individual.

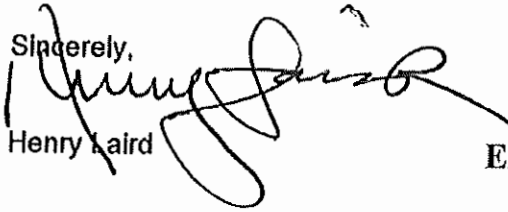
Mr. Bryant's threats under Mississippi's retraction statute, which he correctly admits in this litigation does not apply to individuals, and his continued threat to sue Mississippi Today and any individual author, expose Mr. Bryant to abuse of process and frivolous litigation claims.

You continue to wrongfully give legal advice to Mississippi Today and its employees.

You continue trying to stop Mississippi Today from exercising its First Amendment and Mississippi constitutional freedoms of speech and press.

Defendants in the Madison County Circuit Court defamation/false light litigation will address these threats at the appropriate time and in the appropriate forum.

Sincerely,

  
Henry Laird

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