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Sandy Rosenthal  
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**RE: Disengagement of Pro Bono Representation re ASCE Defamation Notice**

Dear Sandy:

As you know, we provided pro bono assistance to Levees.Org with respect to a November 10, 2007 letter from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) demanding that your organization remove from its website a video ASCE claimed was defamatory. On December 12, 2007, we sent ASCE a letter informing them that Levees.org would exercise its First Amendment rights to comment critically on events of public concern and, to that end, would re-post the video on December 14, 2007. Levees.Org did just that, and ASCE did not harass your organization further.

In connection with a periodic review of our records, it has become apparent that we have performed minimal or no services for Levees.Org since December of 2007. Accordingly, pursuant to our firm's policy, this is to confirm that our engagement has terminated. We no longer have an attorney-client relationship with Levees.Org, and we will not render further legal services unless we enter a subsequent engagement.

Congratulations on your continued success raising awareness about an issue of vital importance to not only the residents of New Orleans, but to much of America. If in the future you let us know that you need further representation, we will refer you to appropriate resources.

We wish you all the best.

Very truly yours,

COOLEY LLP

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cc: Maureen P. Alger