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Abena Rockcliffe
Guyana Standard

8th August, 2025

Dear Ms. Rockcliffe,

Re: Publication of Defamatory Statements and the issuance of a full and unequivocal apology to Kesh Nandlall

I act on behalf of **Mr Kesh Nandlall**. My client is the Team Leader of the Executive Management Committee of **Guyana Power and Light Inc.** He is member of the Association of Chartered Accountants, United Kingdom, qualified as Chartered Certified Public Accountant of Ontario, Canada and he holds a master's degree in business administration from Athabasca University, Canada.

My client served in many executive positions in several Fortune 500 companies and multinational corporations for approximately fifteen (15) years in Canada. He is married and is the father of two children, one of whom is currently enrolled in medical school in New Jersey, United States of America. His wife is also employed as the Director of Finance of a large company in Ontario, Canada.

I am instructed that you are the owner and editor of an online news agency under the name and style of **Guyana Standard**, and your publications are widely disseminated on the social media platforms of Facebook, YouTube, as well as on a website hosted on the world wide web, accessible to millions of readers and viewers globally.

I am instructed that on the 6th August, 2025, you published, on the website **Guyana Standard**: <https://www.guyanastandard.com/2025/08/06/govt-mum-on-method4-affairs-because-it-was-bitten-by-its-own-source> a news story under the heading "*Govt. mum on Method4 affairs because it was 'bitten by its own'-source*". This news story, without naming my client, sought to communicate, and did communicate, to the public, by way of innuendo and otherwise, that:

1. my client was involved in an incestuous, corrupt scheme with a company trading under the name **Method4 Engineering**; and

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2. that my client unlawfully and corruptly aided and abetted the aforesaid company to be awarded a US \$7 million contract to offer certain services to **Guyana Power and Light Inc.**

I am further instructed that on the 7th August, 2025, at a Press Conference hosted by the **Vice President of Guyana and General Secretary of the People's Progressive Party Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo**, you made reference to the aforementioned offensive article published by **Guyana Standard** and posed a number of questions to the Vice President, seeking to relentlessly implicate my client in an alleged corrupt transaction between the said **Method4 Engineering** and **Guyana Power and Light Inc.** In fact, in this said exchange with the Vice President, one of the questions which you posed was whether the Government had information linking "*that company and Kesh Nandlall*".

The Vice President's press conference is streamed live on several Facebook pages and via multiple news agencies, is shared hundreds of times and viewed by millions locally and internationally.

The cumulative intent of your aforesaid publications and your questions posed to the Vice President was to convey and did convey, expressly and by innuendo, that my client:

1. is corrupt;
2. was engaged in a corrupt transaction;
3. breached his fiduciary duties to the Guyana Power and Light Inc;
4. is dishonest;
5. is unfit to hold the Office which he holds;
6. is unfit to function in his profession of finance and accounting; and
7. has committed several criminal offences.

The aforesaid publications are clearly defamatory of my client and have caused significant harm and damage to his professional standing and reputation and have lowered his status in the estimation of right-thinking members of society. They have also jeopardised his employment and affected the trust and confidence reposed in him by the Government of Guyana.

The aforesaid publications have also caused tremendous trauma, pain, anguish, public embarrassment and humiliation to my client and his family, including, his wife, personally and professionally, and his daughter, among her peers at Medical School in New Jersey, United States of America.

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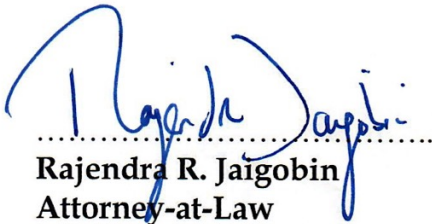
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In the circumstances, I hereby demand that, within 72-hours of receipt of this letter, you issue a full and unequivocal apology to my client and his family, as well as, a retraction of the offensive publications, wheresoever published, and that you remove same from all platforms where published. This apology must be given equal, if not greater prominence, than that which the offensive publications enjoyed and upon all platforms where the offensive publications were circulated.

Should you fail to comply with this request, my client shall institute legal proceedings against you forthwith and your failure to comply with this request will be used to aggravate the damages sought.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


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