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Attention: Michael Swanberg

Dear Sir:

Re: Notice of Intention to Bring a Defamation Claim

We are the solicitors for Dr. Jean-Christophe Boucher. This correspondence serves as notice of intention to bring an action against you for defamation under section 13(1) of the *Defamation Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. D-7 in connection with an article that was published in written form and a segment that was published in audio form as part of the "Ezra Levant Show" on the Rebel News Network Ltd. website at https://www.rebelnews.com/ezra_levant_show_june_09_2022. This article and audio segment, entitled "Let me show you what a fraud this whole 'disinformation' industry is. I have a gross example from the University of Calgary", were published on June 9, 2022. Both the article and segment contain numerous false and defamatory statements regarding Dr. Boucher, including the following:

"Jean-Christophe Boucher is a raging Trudeau Liberal, on Trudeau's payroll — and Big Pharma's payroll too."

"He's done this same make-believe, junk science, hocus-pocus before, in the service of his Vaccine paymasters."

"So yeah, he's a bit of a partisan for hire — if you pay him enough money, he'll make a rainbow diagram, with the names of people he hates in it."

"There's no science here. It's McCarthyism, with an ink-jet printer. There's no methodology. There's no academic rigour."

"This fake professor is trying to dress up his own partisan bigotry as some sort of science. But scratch the surface, and you'll find he's nothing more than a Trudeau shill."

"And what does he want to do with people he disagrees with? He wants to shut us down. What a disgrace — a professor at a university hates free speech and debate so much that he literally wants to silence and shut us down. That's not a professor. That's a Liberal party mole at the U of C."

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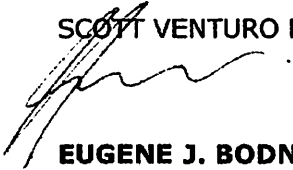
In addition, Dr. Boucher is referred to as an "ignorant coward" at 32:43 of the audio segment, and an "ignoramus" at 32:50 of the audio segment.

These false and defamatory statements have had the effect of diminishing Dr. Boucher's reputation and credibility among right-thinking members of society.

We note that the aforementioned article and audio segment remain on the internet to this day. We further note that you have chosen not to issue any apology, correction or retraction with respect to any of the false and defamatory statements made therein.

Yours very truly,

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