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VIA E-MAIL

Lawrence Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright:

I represent Tom Cruise. Your New Yorker article on the Church of Scientology contained false and defamatory assertions about Mr. Cruise. Those have previously been pointed out to you. Over a year ago I wrote to your book publisher offering to assist in fact checking by advising them if any proposed assertions about Mr. Cruise were untrue. I have had no response, but I offer you the same assistance.

If you let me know in advance what, if anything, you are saying about Mr. Cruise in the book, I'll be glad to advise you whether or not it is true. If you do not take advantage of this opportunity to avoid false and defamatory statements about Mr. Cruise, that, of course, will be evidence of reckless disregard.

Of course, if the book does contain libelous assertions about Mr. Cruise we will, at the appropriate time, file an appropriate action.

Naturally, all of Mr. Cruise's rights and remedies are reserved.

Sincerely,

BERTRAM FIELDS

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