



December 19, 2014

WPRI 12  
25 Catamore Boulevard  
East Providence, RI 02914-1203  
ATTN: Patrick Wholey, President and General Manager

RE: Daniel Doyle - Walter Buteau News Story and Article

Dear Mr. Wholey:

The undersigned is one of the legal representatives of Mr. Daniel Doyle. You were previously contacted by Michael E. Blanchard, Esq., another member of Mr. Doyle's legal team, regarding the actions of one of your investigative reporters, as well as other employees of your station. (A copy of Mr. Blanchard's letter of 09/12/14 is enclosed herewith).

Mr. Blanchard's letter succinctly sets forth the facts involved in the incident in question wherein your station's investigative reporter, Walter Buteau, confronted Mr. Doyle regarding alleged "contributions" that were made to the *Institute for International Sport* after its tax-exempt status had lapsed. Upon further investigation it turns out that all of the alleged "contributions" to the Institute that Mr. Buteau cited as the basis for his report, were made by employees of your station. Clearly this was an obvious and blatant attempt by your news organization to "create" a story where none existed, in order to discredit Mr. Doyle.

The actions of your station and its employees have caused irreparable harm to Mr. Doyle and have negatively impacted his ability to have a fair trial on the merits in the State of Rhode Island. It is unconscionable that a "responsible" news organization would go to such extremes as to "ambush" an individual with planted "evidence" for the sole purpose of airing a misleading and sensationalized news story.

Mr. Doyle has engaged the services of this office to file a formal complaint with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") against your station for its actions which clearly contravene FCC mandates and violated the public trust. It is Mr. Doyle's intent to seek the strongest possible sanctions against WPRO/WPRI/Channel 12, up to and including demanding the revocation or suspension of your station's broadcast license, in addition to monetary penalties and any and all other available remedies under prevailing FCC regulations.

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The complaint to the FCC will be separate and apart from other actions to be taken by other members of Mr. Doyle's legal team seeking redress for the actions of your station in irreparably harming Mr. Doyle's reputation and constitutional rights, including but not limited to his right to a receive a fair and impartial trial.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Peretti, Esq.

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Enclosure  
cc: Daniel Doyle  
Michael A. Blanchard, Esq.