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Gabrielle C. Bozza, Esq.  
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Re: 40391-0001: [www.sueschefftruth.com](http://www.sueschefftruth.com)  
[www.careybock.com](http://www.careybock.com)  
[www.fornits.com](http://www.fornits.com)

Dear Ms. Bozza:

I am in receipt of your letter to "The Planet," which appears to be a blatant and inappropriate effort by your client Sue Scheff to shut down web sites which are critical of her. I have been retained by Ms. Bock and the Fornits site to attempt to deal with the action Ms. Scheff has taken through your office.

Your letter omits several matters, and leaves the impression that the speech being exercised on these sites is not protected speech. You omit that Sue Scheff is a public figure; that she operates a referral business for profit; that there are legitimate issues among individuals who support the type of institutions to which Ms. Scheff refers people, including one which has come under scrutiny by law enforcement; that the judgment against Carey Bock arose in a trial at which Ms. Bock was not present and offered no defense; that Ms. Bock has testified under oath that she did not receive notice of the trial; and that the trial court's denial of a Rule 1.540 motion is pending before the 4<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal.

If you can provide me with anything posted on any of the above sites, which you consider to be defamatory or infringing upon any patent, copyright, trademark or other intellectual property of Ms. Scheff, please provide it so I may review it and advise my client whether or not a post should be taken down. If you cannot provide such evidence, then I will expect you to correct your implication that these sites are lawful and they are not to be taken down.

Until you have such proof, please be advised that if you are successful in intimidating "The Planet" into taking down these web sites through the half truths and innuendo which your client has provided you, my clients will exercise their options, including the option to litigate their right to provide fora for individuals who exercise their First Amendment right to criticize Ms. Scheff.

I look forward to receiving evidence from you which supports the implied assertions of your letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. McGowan', with a horizontal line drawn through the top of the signature.

Thomas H. McGowan

cc: Carey Bock  
Ginger Warbis  
"The Planet" Legal Dept.(via fax)