

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

August 1st, 2018

CTV News

*P.O. Box 9, Station 'O,'
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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Dear CTV News Winnipeg:

I am writing to you to request that you cease and desist any and all defamatory content you have already or are in the process of publishing in regards to our organization, the Canadian Nationalist Party. Our organization has reason to believe that your coverage of our group and our recent event at the Belgian Club in Winnipeg is defamatory in nature.

You are hereby directed to

CEASE AND DESIST ALL DEFAMATION OF CANADIAN NATIONALIST PARTY'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

We have spent several years serving the community in the political profession and building a positive reputation. The Canadian Nationalist Party has learned that you have engaged in spreading false, destructive, and defamatory rumors. Your defamatory statements involved creating media reports that claim the Canadian Nationalist Party is a “white nationalist” group who supports “anti-immigration”.

As a political party whose application is currently in the process to become federally ratified and compete in the upcoming 43rd Federal Election, your characterizations of our party are socially limiting and financially destructive. Canadian citizens who read your media reports and come to the false conclusion that we are indeed as you portray us, will not be willing to vote for our political party or support our beliefs in any regard. In some cases, these citizens who gain a false impression of our group because of your statements will not only disagree with our political message, but will actively oppose us. This is a clear act of defamation and a violation of Canadian law.

As a public media broadcaster, it is your responsibility to acquire multiple perspectives of a story before making it available to the public. There are numerous sources available directly on our website and elsewhere which explicitly reject the idea that we are a “white nationalist” group. At the time of this writing, our organization has not received even a phone call from your media outlet requesting comment on the recent matter at the Belgian Club in Winnipeg.

The statements in question can be found at the following links:

[Protest over meeting of Canadian Nationalist Party](#)

[Winnipeg club board member resigns after Canadian Nationalist Party meeting](#)

[Belgian Club pulls out of Folkarama following Canadian Nationalist Party controversy](#)

Please note that our organization has made backup copies of these statements and fully intend on using them as evidence in a formal legal proceeding.

Under Canadian law, it is unlawful to engage in defamation of another's character and reputation. Defamation consists of:

- (1) a statement that tends to injure reputation;
- (2) communicated to another; and
- (3) that the speaker knew or should have known was false.

Accordingly, we demand that you (A) immediately cease and desist your unlawful defamation of the Canadian Nationalist Party and (B) provide us with prompt written assurance within ten (10) days that you will cease and desist from further defamation of Canadian Nationalist Party's character and reputation and (C) issue a public retraction of your false and misleading characterizations of our group.

Furthermore, this event was a private function, yet you used video footage in your media report which was never authorized by our organization.

Section 184 of the Criminal Code "Every one who, by means of any electro-magnetic, acoustic, mechanical or other device, wilfully intercepts a private communication is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years".

If you do not comply with this cease and desist demand within this time period, the Canadian Nationalist Party is entitled to seek monetary damages and equitable relief for your defamation. In the event you fail to meet this demand, please be advised that the Canadian Nationalist Party will pursue all available legal remedies, including seeking monetary damages, injunctive relief, and an order that you pay court costs and attorney's fees. Your liability and exposure under such legal action could be considerable.

Accordingly, please sign and return the attached Defamation Settlement Agreement within ten (10) days to:

Canadian Nationalist Party Inc.

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Suite 1801
Toronto, ON
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I recommend that you consult with an attorney regarding this matter. If you or your attorney have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Travis Patron

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