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Hand Delivery  
Rebecca Narmore  
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Re: Colleen Stevenson v. Diane Dimich & City of Red Lodge

Dear Ms. Narmore:

As you know, my client, Colleen Stevenson, served as a juror in a City Court criminal case on Monday, December 17, 2018. Yesterday (12-18-18), during a meeting in his office, Justice of the Peace Kevin Nichols, who served as Bailiff during trial, showed me an email sent to him during the trial by City Council Member Diane Dimich ("Dimich"). It pertained to Colleen's service as a juror and contained what, in my legal opinion, are defamatory accusations against Colleen.

Please let this letter serve as official notice of a potential claim for libel and slander per se against Dimich not only in her individual capacity but also as a Member of Red Lodge City Council. After an investigation, you will be advised further.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Joel W. Todd

CC: Colleen Stevenson