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**VIA E-MAIL [WARNCKE@COMCAST.NET](mailto:WARNCKE@COMCAST.NET) AND UPS OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Ersun Warncke  
411 NW Flanders Street, #403  
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Re: Your Articles Published Regarding the Southwestern Company

Dear Mr. Warncke:

I am writing to you again on behalf of the Southwestern Company.

You apparently chose to completely ignore the demand set forth in my February 24, 2010, letter and, instead, went on to publish a second article which is replete with lies, falsities, defamatory statements, and misinformation. Your misinformation is so extremely false that I must question your true motives.

As you know, your complete disregard for a legitimate retraction under Oregon statutes puts you in a position of not being able to mitigate liability damages in a legal action that could arise from your wrongful, even malicious, repeat conduct.

Your wrongful journalism is appalling for, among other reasons, its blatant misrepresentations regarding the Southwestern Company and its programs, including its work and travel program. The work and travel program provides students from countries around the world with an opportunity to work in the United States through Southwestern's valid, substantiated J-1 Visa sponsored program.

It is abundantly clear from the two articles you have already authored and published that you prefer to print gross falsehoods and libelous statements rather than expend any effort to verify the information in your articles. Your outlandish accusations that the Southwestern Company has committed RICO violations, money laundering violations, tax evasion, and/or illegal immigration violations lack any basis in law or fact.

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These accusations go beyond the pale of any legitimate journalistic privilege and place you squarely in a position of personal and professional liability for your reckless and unsubstantiated publications.

Southwestern Company, by this law firm, hereby again demands that you immediately cease and desist from creating any further libelous statements against Southwestern Company and renews our request for your authentic retraction and public apology, to be tendered immediately.

Sincerely,

SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON & WYATT, P.C.

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cc: Client

