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Dear Mr. Jetchick

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| Re: | **Christopher Hudspeth** et al. v. **William Whatcott** et al.Court File No.: CV-16-558424-00-CPOur File No.: 1602326 |

Upon review of your Statement of Defence and the transcript of your cross-examination, we have concluded that we will no longer continue with you as a defendant in this action.

The main reason for our decision to exclude you from this action is that you did not distribute the impugned literature that is at the centre of this dispute.

We have reviewed the literature that you distributed and we agree that the overall content and tone of the pamphlet does not contain the same hateful message as the literature that Mr. Whatcott and the other Gay Zombies distributed. Moreover, there is no defamation contained in your material.

We take note of the fact that although you agree with Mr. Whatcott’s general message, you do not agree with the manner in which he conveys his message and some of the general beliefs he promulgated in his literature. Further, we do appreciate the fact that you did not fill out the initial deceptive application to participate in the Pride Parade.

We understand that we do have a claim against you for (1) concealing your identity in order to obtain admission to march in the Pride Parade (2) breaching the Pride Parade Rules by failing to forward your pamphlets to Pride Toronto for pre-approval and for (3) distributing a pamphlet that was not in line with the Pride Toronto theme.

However, since our claims of defamation and intentional infliction of mental distress do not apply to the literature you distributed, we have decided that it is no longer necessary or appropriate to pursue this action against you. We will be so advising Justice Perell.

Yours very truly,

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