## **Cease and Desist Letter for Defamation of Character**

To:

(Name of Person Making Statements)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

Re:

(Defamation)

Dear Mr.:

It has come to my attention that you have been making statements about me that are both false and misleading. These statements constitute slander *(or libel if in writing)* since they defame my reputation.

I demand that you immediately cease and desist making these false and slanderous (*or libelous*) statements which include, but are not limited to, the following:

(General description of false statements)

Please be advised that unless you immediately cease and desist making these slanderous *(or libelous)* statements, I will have no choice but to take the appropriate legal steps to protect my reputation, including seeking relief in a court of law for monetary damages.

WITNESS my signature as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

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