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To: David Gingras <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Owens v Echard

Mr. Gingras,

Gregg Woodnick reached out to me and gave me your contact number because you have expressed a desire to speak to me. I want you to know that I was about to call you and tell you about my harrowing experience with Laura Owens and all the lies she told including, but not limited to, lying about being pregnant with twins, telling me she had cancer, threatening suicide, and emotionally terrorizing me to coerce me into a relationship with her. But before I could pick up the phone, I saw that you tweeted out a photograph of me and Laura and audio from a radio show we did together from that traumatic time in my life. I cannot express to you how inappropriate and offensive that action was. You have accused me of fabricating evidence and lying which led me to take my laptop directly to an expert for analysis.

I had moved on with my life and had no interest in opening up old wounds that have so injured me but you made it impossible for me to sit quietly. You posted my deposition online to accuse me of lying and you humiliated me purposefully. I deeply resent the allegations, which is why I decided to turn over my laptop as evidence in the Clayton Echard case against Laura. We both know that she sent those doctored medical records to me and now you have the proof. I could not in good conscience remain quiet and watch Laura use this same playbook against another innocent man.

I have decided that I will not speak with you on the phone. I will speak in a court of law on June 10th, under oath, and I will tell the truth about the horrors that Laura visited on my life. You may ask me any question you want and I will answer with the whole truth. You do not understand, or willfully refuse to accept, how traumatizing my interaction with Laura Owens has been. She has destroyed my reputation and ruined background checks by taking out a fraudulent order of protection against me based on lies that have affected me personally & professionally. She accused me of horrific acts of domestic abuse that never happened. She fabricated medical evidence and held threats of suicide over my head to keep me locked in a relationship that was toxic and deeply disturbing.

But perhaps the worst thing you have done is to suggest that I should talk to Laura, the woman who attempted to, and in many ways did, destroy me. This is the same woman who continues to renew the false order of protection against me and pretends to be terrified I'll be in the same courtroom as she. Why would someone so afraid of me want to speak to me and violate that order she insists she needs? This, just a day after you threatened to have me arrested if I showed up at the courthouse to be a witness. The fact you would suggest such an inappropriate call between me and my abuser proves to me you have no idea how inappropriate it would be to speak to the woman who fabricated wild tales about me and turned them into a TedX talk and an entry in Chicken Soup for the Soul that will live on forever.

This letter, which has been painful for me to write, has addressed everything you wanted to speak to me about by phone.

*All the best,*

Michael Marraccini