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Contact Request:

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I am a journalist and have been covering a case involving 2 parties in Maricopa County. David Gingras, a lawyer representing Laura Owens, has repeatedly made public claims that his client intends on bankrupting me due to my coverage of the case. He has also made public comments involving 'reading my obituary and throwing it in the trash' and other very bizarre and trouble rants. He has referred to me and other journalists as cockroaches and pond scum. While I respect his freedom of speech, I wonder if this lives up to any ethical standards for practicing lawyers. I absolutely feel that his recent rants on his blog and twitter are threatening. I'm available to discuss this and can provide receipts. Thanks!

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