Jessie Bakker Stillman LLP

Subject: RE: Stillman LLP | Misuse of Legal Systems

Jessie,

Thank you for the gift.

Your firm has just provided the clearest legal basis I've seen in a decade for a constitutional challenge under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms — specifically Sections 2(b) and 7 — and a public mandate to install anti-SLAPP legislation in Alberta. I will not waste it.

Your demand was not legal advocacy. It was an act of commercial intimidation — designed to suppress protected speech and punish public truth. That is not defence. That is coercion. Threat. And it positions Stillman LLP not as a law firm, but as a commercial enforcer masquerading as counsel.

Let's be explicitly clear:

- 1. I am not affiliated in any capacity with any individual or entity currently in litigation with your firm.
- 2. My commentary was directed solely at observed patterns and published outcomes which I am not only legally permitted, but morally obligated, to address.
- 3. The implication that my words can be purchased or silenced is defamatory, unlawful, and contrary to the foundational principles of Canadian democracy.

This is not about damages.

It's about function.

You, and your partners, have chosen to act as a gateway for fascistic tactics under the guise of legal process. You have not protected the rule of law. You have distorted it — to shield the powerful and target the vocal.

That is your decision.

Here is mine:

On Monday morning, 8:00 a.m. PST, I will formally submit your correspondence — along with my response — to the Law Society of Alberta. My request will be explicit: that Stillman LLP, and each of its named partners, associates, and investors, be investigated and disbarred for anti-democratic actions that undermine public trust in Canada's legal institutions. I would attach the draft as you did, but I don't threaten.

You have until that deadline to deliver the following:

- A formal apology, written and signed individually by every named partner, associate, and investor at Stillman LLP including Mr. Mraiche.
- Copies of any and all communications, including internal and private conversations, that include reference to myself, Proconsul, The Breakdown AB, Nathan Pike, MHCare, or Mraiche.
- A copy of the invoice that paid for your time, to send me the email.
- A generous offer of financial compensation for your unlawful targeting of my person and platform.

If these are received in full before the deadline, I may consider limiting my pursuit to corrective oversight rather than systemic dismantling.

You have built a business on quiet compliance. You have now encountered resistance.

Let the record show: I did not escalate. I diagnosed. And I deployed.

We are no longer negotiating civility. We are naming systems.

I look forward to the conversation.

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