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Re: <u>Defamation / BeyondGrowth.net</u>

Dear Mr. McDuffee:

This office represents Bill Harris, principal of Centerpointe Research Institute, Inc. We have reviewed the article you wrote entitled *The Hollow Sink of Push-Button Enlightenment* issued November 13, 2009, located at http://beyondgrowth.net/guru-criticism/the-hollow-sink-of-push-button-enlightenment-bill-harris-centerpointe-holosync/. Your article contains defamatory statements regarding our client, his business and his business's products.

Among the numerous defamatory statements in your article are those calling our client a liar and a scammer, those claiming that use of Centerpointe Research Institute's technology can be a source of brain malfunction, those saying that our client viciously attacks those who criticize his marketing, and those implying that our client advocates the use of coercive sales tactics.

On behalf of our client, we hereby demand that you:

- 1. Remove the article The Hollow Sink of Push-Button Enlightenment from your website;
- 2. Cease making defamatory or disparaging statements about Bill Harris, Centerpointe Research Institute and its products,
- 3. Provide our client, through this office, with written assurance that you will cease making defamatory or disparaging statements about Bill Harris, Centerpointe Research Institute and its products; and
- 4. Retract your statements regarding Centerpointe Research's products on your website (on your face page or from a very visible link on the first page). Your retraction must be approved by this office before it is placed on your website.

In the event you are not willing to acquiesce to the foregoing within seven days of the date of this letter, we have been instructed to take appropriate legal action to redress these wrongs. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Christy O. King

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