

July 2, 2010

VIA E-MAIL: MELIAS@PERKINSCOIE.COM

Mr. Marc E. Elias, Esq.
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RE: Cease and Desist Notice to Friends of Harry Reid and Harry Reid

Dear Marc:

This firm serves as counsel to Friends of Sharron Angle, the principal authorized committee of Sharron Angle, Republican nominee for the United States Senate from Nevada ("Angle campaign").

My client has informed me today that your client, Friends of Harry Reid, ("Reid campaign") has, within the past twenty-four hours, launched a website that mirrors the website of the Angle campaign and misappropriates copyrighted and proprietary materials and information under the guise of appearing to be the official website of the Angle campaign. The site is displayed and can be found under the following domain name: www.TheRealSharronAngle.com

As you can see, the site is a mirror image of my client's campaign website before it was redesigned within the past week. The design and information appearing on your client's site are copyrighted by my client and its vendor(s) who created the original campaign website for the Angle campaign.

As I am sure you are aware, these activities violate a number of federal statutes regarding the internet and your client has clearly misappropriated my client's copyrighted materials.

In addition it appears that the only interactive function on the fake site is the capturing of names of persons seeking to add their names and email addresses as supporters of Sharron Angle.

Surely the Reid campaign is not planning to obtain the names and email addresses of Angle supporters under false pretenses and then to misuse those names and email addresses for some purposes other than the purposes for which the individual signors intended!

Please consider this a notice to your client to immediately cease and desist the misappropriation of my client's name, image, and multiple copyrighted materials.



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In that regard, we demand that the Reid campaign immediately cease its nefarious actions of requesting and obtaining the names, email addresses and zip codes under false pretenses from unsuspecting supporters of his opponent, Sharron Angle.

Finally, we demand that your client remove the fake website from the internet no later than midnight tomorrow (Saturday, July 3, 2010) and that the Reid campaign immediately forward to my client any and all names and email addresses improperly captured by the fake website.

Absent Sen. Reid's voluntary cooperation, my client will have no choice but to pursue all available legal remedies.

We will await your response. Please contact me this weekend at (202) 431-1950 or via email at cmitchell@foley.com.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cleta Mitchell

Cleta Mitchell, Esq.
Counsel, Friends of Sharron Angle