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VIA EMAIL

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We represent Mr. Chandler Crouch.

Our client frequently represents persons who are seeking to protest appraisals for tax purposes of their property. Our client makes no charge for his services. Clearly, this is a benefit to those whom he represents, to the public at large, and to Tarrant County.

Recently, it came to our client's attention that a complaint has been made to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation by a Tarrant Appraisal District employee who is involved in overseeing residential appraisals and that claim accuses our client of some kind of wrongdoing by making these presentations. As his attorney, we will be dealing with that claim and we are confident that it will simply be dismissed; however, the problem is larger than just that claim.

Indeed, if your governmental entity is seeking to impose restrictions on our client's free speech in dealing with these matters of public concern and importance, we view it as a plain violation of his First Amendment rights. We feel certain that you are not aware of such efforts and that you will not tolerate such efforts once they are brought to your attention. Thus, we write to bring these matters to your attention so that you can take appropriate action to see that it does not happen again.

Sincerely,



Frank Hill