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**Re: FINAL CEASE AND DESIST / NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK EMERGENCY
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND ATTORNEYS' FEES**

Dear Mr. Scott and Mr. Lockett:

It has come to our attention that your client, Loren Douglass, recently distributed another unauthorized mass email to the Grand Boulé membership (dated July 10, 2026). In this communication, Mr. Douglass falsely asserts that he “is not suspended, and [...] never has been,” claiming that “no vote of the Grand Board ever imposed a suspension” and declaring himself as Grand Sire. He expresses his intention to physically present himself at the business sessions of the Grand Boulé Biennial Meeting in Dallas, Texas next week.

The purpose of this letter is to put your client on final, formal notice that **he is strictly barred from entering, attending, or attempting to gain entry to the Grand Boulé Biennial Meeting, its business sessions, committee meetings, social gatherings, or any other Fraternity-sanctioned activities.** Should Mr. Douglass attempt to access these private, closed events, he will be denied entry, treated as a trespasser, and immediately escorted from the premises by security and local law enforcement.

Furthermore, please be advised that if Mr. Douglass does not immediately cease his disruptive activities and confirm in writing that he will not travel to or attempt to attend the Grand Boulé, **the Fraternity will immediately petition the relevant court for emergency injunctive relief to restrain him. In that application, we will seek a full award of attorneys' fees and costs incurred as a result of his bad-faith, contemptuous conduct.**

The extensive factual record, the Fraternity's official records, and your client's own written admissions flatly expose his recent statements as deliberate, bad-faith fabrications:

1. The Grand Boulé Administratively Suspended Douglass in May 2025

On May 21, 2025, at a duly called meeting, the Grand Board of Directors voted to place Mr. Douglass on administrative suspension pending the outcome of the litigation. This action was taken in the exercise of the Board's fiduciary duties to mitigate disruption and address the untenable conflict of interest created by your client's lawsuit against the Fraternity.

By your clients own admission, he has stated that on May 27, 2025, Grand Grammateus Darrell B. Searcy issued an official *Notice of Suspension – Archon Loren Douglass* to the

membership (attached as Exhibit P-26). That notice made the suspension and its terms indisputably clear:

- Under the Fraternity's governing laws, an administrative suspension strips a member of all privileges of membership.
- This includes any right to attend local, regional, or national Boulé meetings, participate in votes, or attend official social functions.

Your client's current assertion that "no vote of the Grand Board ever imposed a suspension" is a demonstrable falsehood contradicted by official corporate records.

2. Mr. Douglass Admitted, in Writing, Receipt of the Suspension

Your client's claim that he is "unaware" of any suspension or that no such suspension exists is completely disproved by his own written communications. Mr. Douglass has repeatedly acknowledged the suspension in writing, exposing his current public denials as a fraud on the membership:

- The May 27, 2025 Email (Exhibit P-26): At 9:48 PM on May 27, 2025, Grand Grammateus Searcy emailed the *Notice of Suspension* directly to Mr. Douglass at [REDACTED]. Three minutes later, at 9:51 PM, **Mr. Douglass forwarded that exact suspension notice directly to you, his counsel, with the note "FYI"** (See Exhibit P-26, Email from Loren Douglass to Jeffrey M. Scott).
- The Herman Russell / Harvey Russell Institute Emails: In subsequent email exchanges, including correspondence concerning the "Herman Russell" / "Harvey Russell Institute" initiatives, Mr. Douglass explicitly acknowledged the suspension, writing and complaining about what he characterized as an "illegal suspension."

Your client cannot complain in private written correspondence about being subjected to an "illegal suspension" while simultaneously broadcasting mass emails to the membership claiming he "is not suspended" and that no suspension has ever existed. He is fully aware of his suspended status, aware of its terms, and aware that he is barred from membership events.

3. The Judicial Record Refutes His Claims of Reinstatement

Mr. Douglass's mass communications continue to advance the false narrative that he has been judicially vindicated. As you know, on September 16, 2025, the Philadelphia Orphans' Court issued a formal Order in *Douglass v. Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity* (O.C. No. 600 NP of 2025) denying his emergency petition for a mandatory preliminary injunction.

The Court explicitly declined to reinstate Mr. Douglass. Archon Jesse J. Tyson remains the sole, lawful Grand Sire Archon of the Fraternity. Mr. Douglass's attempt to use the Grand Boulé meeting to stage a physical "reinstatement" by self-help is a direct affront to the authority of the Orphans' Court.

4. Notice of Intent to File for Emergency Restraining Order and Seek Attorneys' Fees

The Grand Boulé is a private, voluntary association. It possesses the absolute legal right to govern its internal affairs, enforce its disciplinary rules, and secure its private proceedings from suspended non-participants.

If we do not receive immediate, written, and unequivocal confirmation from your office that Mr. Douglass will comply with his suspension and will not attempt to travel to or attend the Grand Boulé Biennial Meeting in Dallas, we will file an emergency petition for an injunction and protective orders.

Because your client's threatened disruption is being pursued in bad faith, with full, documented knowledge of his suspension (as evidenced by Exhibit P-26 and his own "illegal suspension" emails), we will present these exhibits to the Court and ask that your client be ordered to pay all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Fraternity in bringing the emergency action. Under Pennsylvania law, including 42 Pa. C.S. § 2503, a court may award attorneys' fees where a party's conduct in commencing or maintaining an action is dilatory, obdurate, or in bad faith. Mr. Douglass's planned disruption of a major national meeting under the pretense of a "non-existent" suspension—which he has admitted to in writing—easily meets this standard.

Please advise your client on the severe professional, legal, and financial consequences of proceeding with this course of action. We require your written confirmation of his compliance by 9:00 AM EST on Monday, July 13, 2026. If we do not receive such confirmation, we will proceed to court without further notice.

Sincerely,

/s/Lloyd J. Jordan

Lloyd J. Jordan
Motley Waller LLP

/s/ A. Scott Bolden

A. Scott Bolden
Reed Smith LLP

Cc: Grand Board of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
Enclosures: Exhibit P-26 (May 27, 2025 Email Correspondence)

Scott, Jeffrey M.

From: Loren Douglass <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 9:51 PM
To: Scott, Jeffrey M.
Subject: [EXT MAIL] Fw: Notice of Suspension – Archon Loren Douglass

FYI

From: Darrell Searcy <darrell.searcy@sigmapiphi.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 9:48 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Notice of Suspension – Archon Loren Douglass

**EXHIBIT
P-26**

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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Regretfully, the Grand Board of Directors of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity has placed Archon Loren Douglass on administrative suspension. This decision was made following careful deliberation and in light of actions taken by Archon Douglass, including his initiation of litigation against the Fraternity.

In exercising its fiduciary responsibility to protect the interests and integrity of the Fraternity, the Grand Board determined that an administrative suspension was necessary. This step is not a disciplinary measure, but an interim action to preserve internal confidentiality, mitigate disruption, and address the untenable conflict presented by pending legal proceedings.

In addition, the Grand Board has received complaints regarding Archon Douglass's conduct, which are alleged to be in violation of the Fraternity's Code of Conduct. These matters remain under review in accordance with our established governance procedures.

We remain committed to upholding the principles, decorum, and confidentiality that define Sigma Pi Phi.

Darrell B. Searcy

Grand Grammateus

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

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