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*VIA U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL*

Honorable Judge Ladoris Cordell  
4124 Wilkie Way  
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Re: Michele Dauber and Preservation of Evidence

Your Honor:

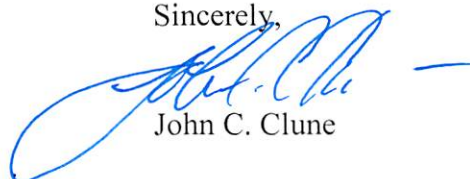
Our firm represents Michele Dauber for purposes of her slander and libel claims arising out of public statements attributed to you and reported in the Palo Alto Daily and the San Jose Mercury News suggesting that Ms. Dauber fabricated a report of being threatened with rape and essentially committing the crime of false reporting to authorities. You have been identified as a potential defendant in any action brought by Ms. Dauber.

A necessary part of discovery in any litigation will include any communications by you regarding Ms. Dauber. As such, we would instruct you to preserve any written communications between yourself and any other person regarding Ms. Dauber including but not limited to email, text messages, and social media messages. Please keep in mind that in order to do so, you may need to take pro-active measures such as suspending automatic deletion settings on your devices or other similar measures.

If there are any other custodians of these records, please forward this letter to those individuals or entities as well.

Please feel free to call me anytime to discuss the contents of this letter and please confirm receipt of this communication.

Sincerely,



John C. Clune

