



## CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

### LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

This CEASE AND DESIST ORDER is to inform you that your company is continuing to violate the law with its ongoing publication of the personal information of a peace officer to the public.

This is the second correspondence provided to your company demanding you remove the name, address, date of birth, phone number and other personal information of the individual detailed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The availability of this individual's personal information puts them and their family in harm's way. The legislature has deemed it illegal to sell, post, disseminate, publish, or otherwise release the names, addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers or other personal information of such individuals.

Under the authority of California Government Code 6254.21 which states (b) no person shall knowingly post the home address, telephone number or other personal information of any elected or appointed official, or of the official's residing spouse/domestic partner or child on the knowing that person is a peace officer, judicial officer, an elected or appointed official, a member of the California legislature, or qualified member of support staff for law enforcement or an elected/appointed official.

California Government Code section 6254.1 also states,

*E.(2) An official whose home address or telephone number is made public as a result of a violation of paragraph (1) may bring an action seeking injunctive or declarative relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If a court finds that a violation has occurred, it may grant injunctive or declarative relief and shall award the official court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. A fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) may be imposed for a violation of the court's order for an injunction or declarative relief obtained pursuant to this paragraph. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an official whose home address or telephone number is solicited, sold, or traded in violation of said paragraph.*

*(1) May bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction. If a jury or court finds that a violation has occurred, it shall award damages to that official in an amount up to a maximum of three times the actual damages, but in no case less than FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000).*

I demand your immediate compliance with this request and the Code, and furthermore, that you confirm deletion of this information from your database in writing via internet or U.S. Postal Mail.

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