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Department of Administration  
Andrew K. Clinger, Director  
209 E. Musser Street, Room 200  
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***Re: Defamatory, Libelous, and False Statements made regarding Mary Keating***

Dear Mr. Clinger:

As you know, false and defamatory statements were made and published to the public and to the press, regarding the circumstances under which the job action was taken against Mary Keating and regarding subsequent events related to that job action. As you also know, subsequent to the job action taken against Mary Keating, on two occasions, she wrote letters addressed to Governor Gibbons and to Andrew Clinger and requested information concerning the basis for that job action. As you know, at the time of the job action, no real reason was given to her for the job action and no response to her letters was ever given to her, much less any claim that there was ever any job performance issue(s). Additionally, as you know, this office made a similar demand for information regarding the basis for the job action and, likewise, received no statement from you or from anyone in State government as to the basis for the job action, much less that there was a job performance issue. Among other false statements made, was the claim that Mrs. Keating's job action was based upon "work performance related" or similar words to the same effect.

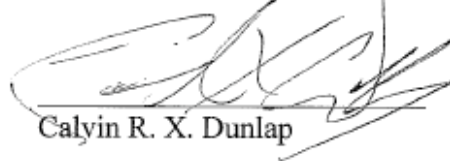
You and others caused the false, defamatory and libelous statements to be made to the public without ever having provided any information to Mrs. Keating regarding any basis for the job action. Thus, not only was there no job performance issue, but any claim at this juncture that there was such an issue is contrived.

Demand is hereby made that statements and publications by you and each other person responsible for the publication of this defamation per se (imputing a lack of fitness for her trade, business, and profession) be immediately retracted, corrected, and withdrawn. The retraction must be give the same widespread publication as was the defamation and libel.



You are advised that the failure to do so shall subject you and each of the persons responsible for this malicious publication to special, general, and punitive damages, in addition to any you may be liable for arising out of the job action, in your respective public and individual capacities.

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