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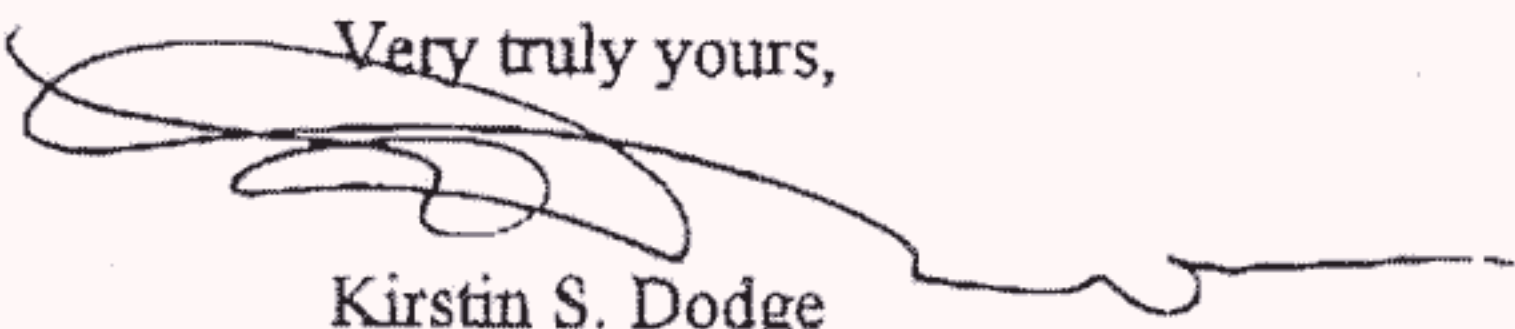
Re: Thesaurus Fine Arts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We represent Thesaurus Fine Arts ("Thesaurus"). It is our understanding that representatives of [REDACTED] have repeatedly made disparaging and false comments about Thesaurus and its merchandise to Thesaurus' customers and potential customers.

Thesaurus hereby demands that [REDACTED] immediately stop all such behavior and prevent its employees from engaging in such behavior. Thesaurus does not disparage its competitors, and expects its competitors to refrain from engaging in such malicious activities. In the event that [REDACTED] persists in its actions, Thesaurus reserves its right to pursue legal action against [REDACTED], including but not limited to claims for defamation and for tortious interference with contractual relationship or business expectancy.

Very truly yours,

  
Kirstin S. Dodge

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cc: Edith Crighton, Thesaurus Fine Arts

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