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PLEASE REPLY TO CLEARWATER
FILE NO. 41122.101799

July 9, 2008

Benjamin Franklin Schumin

Re: Anonymous Activities

Dear Mr. Schumin:

Our law firm has been retained by the Church of Scientology International in connection with a series of terrorist threats against Church leaders and parishioners made by an internet group known as "Anonymous".

Since January, 2008, members of Anonymous have engaged in a campaign of violence against the Church, its members and Church property. Anonymous members have made numerous bomb threats, arson threats and committed acts of vandalism against Scientology Churches. They have made harassing phone calls, sent vulgar and threatening faxes, posted threats on the internet and publicly threatened to kill Scientologists engaged in religious services. On January 30, 2008, Anonymous members sent letters containing simulated anthrax to over twenty Scientology Churches in Southern California.

Anonymous members have also sent threatening emails to the Church, including, "[I will] kill you... I have the authority to use lethal force"; and "I'm watching you, and I control the bombs." And on February 13, 2008, Anonymous placed a video threat on the Internet, saying:

We are an elite Anonymous. On the 13th of March 2008 . . . one 5 kilogram pack of nitroglycerin will detonate in the Churches of Scientology

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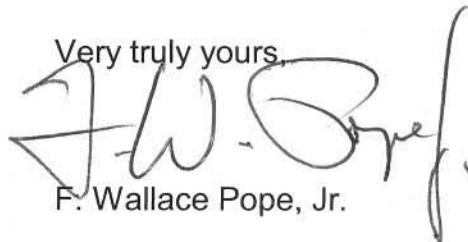
across the United States of America . . . This will be the world's biggest terrorist attack on a religion. Lives will be lost... A separate personal attack on [the President of the Church] will be launched on the 13th of March 2008 at an undisclosed time. His execution along with the deaths of other countless Scientologists will strike fear into the hearts of every member of this cult.

I enclose a brief documentary for your information, which sets forth additional evidence of criminal acts of Anonymous. Law enforcement authorities have been notified of these illegal activities.

We are sending you this letter because we have reason to believe that you are associated with and have been assisting Anonymous in its campaign against the Church. In particular you were identified as participating in "Anonymous" activities against the Church in Washington, DC on June 14, 2008.

The purpose of this letter is to place you on notice that the activities of Anonymous in inciting violence against the Church and its members and engaging in acts of terrorism (such as the simulated anthrax attack, bomb, arson and death threats) violate State and Federal law. We demand that you immediately cease all such activities. Should your organization continue inciting and/or engaging in violent acts against the Church or its members, we are prepared to take any and all steps necessary to protect our client, including referring the names of persons to State and Federal authorities.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F.W. Pope, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

F. Wallace Pope, Jr.

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