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VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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Dear Ms. Baker:

I write on behalf of my client, Catherine Brennan, to demand the correction of false and defamatory statements in an article recently published by The Transadvocate and LGBTQ Nation called *Fake "Radical Feminist" group actually paid political front for anti-LGBT James Dobson*. While I appreciate that you may have relied on a Transadvocate article by Cristan Williams as a source of information about Ms. Brennan, your statements about Ms. Brennan are false. A careful review of Ms. Williams' article and the Gender Identity Watch website would have made this clear.

In your article, you state that "[t]his is not the first time TERFs have worked with anti-feminist/LGBT groups in targeting transgender kids. In 2014, TERF attorney Cathy Brennan and her 'radical feminist' organization worked with the anti-abortion/LGBT group the Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) in targeting a 15 year old trans girl, resulting in the youth being placed on a medical suicide watch." You hyperlink your article to Ms. Williams' article titled *TERF supports anti-gay activist group*, which claims that Ms. Brennan has "chosen to side with the ex-gay organization, the Pacific Justice Institute" and that she "volunteered to serve as the mouthpiece of the right wing anti-gay activist organization[.]"

Your statement that Ms. Brennan worked with the Pacific Justice Institute to target a 15 year old trans girl resulting in the teen being placed on suicide watch is not true. As is clear from reading Ms. Williams' article and searching the Gender Identity Website, Gender Identity Watch

reposted hyperlinks or letters written by the Pacific Justice Institute. At no point has Ms. Brennan or Gender Identity Watch worked with the Pacific Justice Institute, served as its spokesperson, or been affiliated with the organization.

Without waiving any rights, Ms. Brennan demands a retraction and asks that the false and defamatory information about her be removed from the article.

Very Truly Yours,



Julia S. Bartels