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Gentlemen:

I represent Linda Geffin, an employee of the Harris County, Texas, County Attorney's Office. Ms. Geffin is the victim of a vicious physical assault in her home in September 2011. Her physician has confirmed she was assaulted. She has sustained disabling brain injuries from which she is trying to recover. Wayne Dolcefino of Houston's Channel 13 has signaled his intent to attack her reputation tonight on Channel 13 Eye Witness News at 10:00 p.m.

In the past, one might have argued that Ms. Geffin was a public figure. She is not now. She is now a victim of a violent criminal attack and is attempting to recover from a debilitating brain injury. The Harris County Attorney's Office is doing as it is required to do by the Americans with Disabilities Act, providing her reasonable accommodations for her disability by permitting her to work from home as needed until she recovers. Her doctors have written that she may work, but only from home, not in the office, until she recovers. She is doing that.

In the past, Ms. Geffin has stood up to human traffickers, pimps, madams, and other criminal operators in Harris County neighborhoods. It is widely understood, for good reason, that she is the victim of those criminals whose operations she, in conjunction with the Houston Police Department

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investigators and injunctions from the district courts of Harris County, shut down and put out of business.

She has been a hero, a champion of victims of human trafficking and sex slavery.

If you run this story, you will inform her attackers and their conspirators, who left her for dead, that she is alive and where she lives. The teaser shows her house. If they attack her again, you will be held responsible, as will The Disney Corporation, ABC News, Channel 13 News, Houston, Texas and Wayne Dolcefino. You may well be an accomplice if she is attacked again.

Take down the teaser on the Channel 13 website, do not run this story, and please provide some guidance to Mr. Dolcefino about decency, or at a minimum, about not kicking good people while they are down.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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