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**Re: Mr. Jim Chilton, Chilton Ranch and Cattle Company – Montana  
Allotment**

Dear Dr. Taylor,

I represent Mr. Jim Chilton of the Chilton Ranch and Cattle Company. Recently, it has come to our attention that you are publishing false allegations regarding Mr. Chilton's and Chilton Ranch and Cattle Company's management of livestock on the Montana Allotment. My client considers the continuing publication of these false allegations on your website as libelous to both him and the Company, while also placing Mr. Chilton in a false light. Moreover, your continuing publication of these false and misrepresentative allegations on your website has caused damage to Mr. Chilton's and Chilton Ranch and Cattle Company's reputations while costing time and money to address.

In order to address this continuing and unacceptable situation, I am providing considerable information with this letter which should make it quite clear to you that the picture of the Ruby Pasture and its caption stating "100% utilization, extreme compaction and no regrowth of forage," is false on its face and that your continuing publication of allegations regarding the Montana Allotment in their entirety involves a major misrepresentation of both Mr. Chilton's and Chilton Ranch and Cattle Company's activities. Thus, any further publication of this defamatory material regarding the Montana Allotment on your website, currently identified by you as a July 2, 2002, "press release," upon your receipt of this letter, will be viewed by my client as malicious and without excuse on your part.

Therefore, it is hereby demanded that you immediately remove from your website the so-called "press release" of July 2, 2002, which falsely represents Mr. Chilton's and Chilton Ranch and Cattle Company's management of the Montana Allotment. An apology to Mr. Chilton from you, in writing, for your continuous publication of these false allegations is also in order here.

I await your prompt response to this letter of demand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Parker".

Dennis Parker,

Attorney for Mr. Jim Chilton of Chilton Ranch and Cattle Company