FORMAL LEGAL NOTICE

CEASE AND DESIST DEMAND

False and Defamatory Statements • Privacy • Civil Rights • Civil Conspiracy

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN OPERATOR

DATE: October 28, 2026

VIA: Platform messaging, website contact forms, email, or other documented means of delivery, if available

TO: The unknown individual(s) operating “HeroLightCody,” “HeroNotZeroNetwork,” “HeroNotZeroNetwork.org,” and all associated channels, accounts, websites, or aliases

FROM: Anthony R. D’Amato Jr.

RE: DEMAND TO CEASE FALSE PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED CONDUCT; PRESERVE EVIDENCE

To the unknown individual(s) operating the accounts and websites identified above:

This notice is directed to the person or persons presently unidentified who operate, control, or are responsible for the online identities listed above. I do not claim to know your legal name or identity. I am preparing to pursue a civil action against John Doe defendant(s) and, through lawful court procedures and discovery, seek to identify the responsible person(s).

CONDUCT AT ISSUE

I dispute and deny false factual allegations portraying me, Anthony R. D’Amato Jr., as a pedophile, child molester, or person who has committed sexual crimes, and false assertions that I am an agent, operative, or representative of Scientology or its Office of Special Affairs. If published as verifiable facts without a factual basis, such allegations can seriously damage my reputation, privacy, personal safety, and livelihood.

I am also concerned that content associated with these online identities may have been coordinated with other individuals who have made or amplified similar accusations or engaged in related conduct. The existence and responsibility of any participant must be established through evidence; this notice does not assume an unverified identity or assert that any particular person is responsible without proof.

FORMAL DEMANDS

I demand that you immediately:

1. Cease publishing or republishing false factual allegations that I am a pedophile, child molester, or person who has committed sexual crimes.

2. Cease publishing false factual claims that I am a paid agent, operative, employee, or representative of Scientology or its Office of Special Affairs.

3. Cease any unlawful invasion of privacy, disclosure of protected private information, impersonation, targeted harassment, threats, or intimidation directed at me.

4. Cease knowingly spreading false factual claims for the purpose of unlawfully interfering with my business, employment, relationships, or economic opportunities.

5. Cease directing, coordinating, encouraging, or assisting others to engage in independently unlawful conduct concerning me.

6. Preserve all relevant evidence and provide a written response within 10 calendar days after receiving this notice, confirming whether you will comply.

PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE AND JOHN DOE IDENTIFICATION

Preserve all potentially relevant material, including original livestreams and recordings; posts, comments, captions, edits, and transcripts; URLs and timestamps; chat logs, direct messages, emails, and communications with third parties; account names and identifiers; account registration or access records in your possession; content drafts and source files; analytics; and records of revenue or monetization associated with content about me. Preserve communications concerning any coordination with other individuals. Do not delete, alter, conceal, or destroy relevant evidence.

I intend to pursue a civil action against John Doe defendant(s) and, where procedurally available, seek court-authorized discovery and lawful subpoenas to identify the person(s) operating or controlling the accounts and websites. Any subpoena will be pursued through applicable court procedures and remain subject to relevant legal protections and objections.

POTENTIAL LEGAL CLAIMS

Depending on the evidence and applicable defenses, potential civil claims may include defamation, defamation per se where legally established, false-light invasion of privacy, invasion of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress, tortious interference, and civil conspiracy. I am also evaluating whether the facts support claims under California’s Ralph Civil Rights Act (Civil Code § 51.7) and Bane Civil Rights Act (Civil Code § 52.1). Those statutes have specific legal elements, including requirements concerning violence, threats, intimidation, coercion, or interference with protected rights. Offensive speech or a disputed statement about religion alone does not automatically establish a violation. Any criminal hate-crime determination is for the appropriate authorities under applicable law.

This demand concerns false factual allegations and independently unlawful conduct. It does not seek to prohibit lawful criticism, protected opinion, truthful reporting, or other speech protected by law. If the conduct continues, I reserve all rights to pursue appropriate legal remedies, subject to applicable law, evidence, defenses, and procedural requirements. Nothing in this letter waives any claim or remedy.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Please retain a copy of this notice and any records showing its delivery.

Sincerely,

Anthony R. D’Amato Jr.