

**RE: CEASE AND DESIST - DEFAMATORY AND LIBELOUS PUBLICATIONS
REGARDING [NAME OF BANK]**

Dear [Name of Recipient/Author/Editor],

This letter is formal notice to demand that you immediately cease and desist from publishing, distributing, or disseminating false and defamatory statements concerning the solvency and financial stability of [Name of Banking Institution].

It has come to our attention that on [Date], you published an article titled "[Title of Article]" via [Platform/Website Name]. In this publication, you made the following false assertions: [List specific false statements, e.g., claims of insolvency, lack of liquidity, or impending seizure].

These statements are demonstrably false. [Name of Banking Institution] remains well-capitalized, solvent, and in full compliance with all regulatory requirements. Your publication of these unfounded rumors constitutes libel per se, as it directly attacks the professional reputation and financial integrity of a regulated financial institution.

Under [State/Country] law, the publication of false information intended to cause a "run on the bank" or to undermine public confidence in a financial institution may result in significant civil liability for damages, as well as potential criminal penalties for financial incitement.

We hereby demand that you:

- Immediately remove the article(s) and all related social media posts from all platforms under your control.
- Issue a formal written retraction and apology in a location of equal prominence to the original defamatory content.
- Cease making any further unsubstantiated claims regarding the financial health of [Name of Banking Institution].

Failure to comply with these demands by [Time/Date] will leave us with no choice but to pursue all available legal remedies, including seeking injunctive relief and monetary damages for loss of business and reputation.

This letter is sent without prejudice to [Name of Banking Institution]'s rights and remedies, all of which are expressly reserved.

Sincerely,

[Your Name/Legal Counsel Name]

[Title]

[Name of Banking Institution]

[Contact Information]