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Mr. Brian Dominick
Editor
The New Standard
203 Bassett Street
Syracuse, New York 13210

Re: *Article entitled "Abuse, Torture and Rape Reported at Unlisted U.S.-Run Prisons in Iraq" published by the New Standard on September 23, 2004*

Dear Mr. Dominick:

This firm represents CACI International Inc and CACI Premier Technology, Inc. This letter is in response to the article referenced above which is damaging to CACI by falsely conveying the impression that CACI is somehow connected to abuse, torture and rapes that allegedly have taken place at prisons in Iraq other than Abu Ghraib and giving credence to the completely unsupported allegations of Mr. Shereef Akeel.

After unobjectionably focusing its attention on the story represented by the headline, the article refers to the lawsuit filed against CACI and Titan by the Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR). By so doing, the article conveys the false impression that CACI is in some way responsible for, or connected with, the new allegations of abuse. There is simply no factual basis to support this insinuation. The public record is completely devoid of any factual information supporting the conclusion that CACI personnel have been assigned to work at locations other than Abu Ghraib, much less participated in abuses at such locations. Second, the article states that the declassified sections of three military reports investigating prison abuse in Iraq "provide evidence of private contractors ... engaging in crimes against former detainees." That statement is demonstrably false. In fact, none of the reports issued to date states that any CACI employee is guilty of any criminal behavior. For example, the most recent and comprehensive of those reports, the Jones/Fay Report released on August 23, 2004, makes no such finding. Instead, it recommends that the information contained in the report "be forwarded to the Army General Counsel for a determination of whether [CACI personnel referenced in the Report] should be referred to the Department of Justice for prosecution." By its very terms, such a recommendation indicates that the Report makes no finding of criminal behavior by any CACI employee. Moreover, there is no available public information to support Mr. Shereef Akeel's insinuation that the newly reported abuses somehow relate to the actions of CACI employees. In fact, lawyers for the plaintiffs in the CCR case have admitted in court pleadings that they have no evidence connecting any of the defendants to the alleged abuses!

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The unsupported, false and misleading statements and insinuations included in your article cast aspersions on CACI's character, prestige and standing within its field of business and constitute defamation *per se*. We demand that you retract and correct those statements and insinuations immediately.

Sincerely,



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