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March 24, 2010

Keith L. Langston
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Dear Mr. Langston;

Your law firm sent out a letter dated March 18, 2010, that iRock Inc. has been made aware of by many members of the Blackwell community. iRock Inc. is a not-for-profit incorporation what the sole purpose of helping the community understand it's current environmental situation that is the Blackwell Zinc Superfund Site. We have made continuous efforts to inform the community by means of distributing information to the public either thought the use of our local channel 2 or mail. We also purchased, became trained and permitted through the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality for the use of a Niton XL3t 600 Gold X-Ray Analyzer to test residential/commercial soils and dust. This took many months of paperwork and training. We are qualified to operate this device. The use of the Niton generates our organization no substantial revenues, but only a meager donation flow. We have taken great strides to ensure that the community can seek our resources for their use, without the worry of whether or not we are creditable informants. These efforts have helped the community and have paid off with respect from the citizens that utilize our programs.

The letter sent on March 18, 2010 has disturbed us on many levels. Item #2 in you letter states; *"Offer by unlicensed individuals to test you home, property, and/or blood. You may be offered private, unlicensed contamination test for your home, property, and even blood. I strongly **advise** all Blackwell residents to ignore these offers. Having your home, property, and/or blood tested by unlicensed individuals rather that qualified, trained scientist, as we **employ**, could lead to faulty results and may limit your participation in the class-action lawsuit and any award you might receive as a result of it."* (Emphasis Added)

Is your law firm trying to solicit clients with this letter? The used of words as "we employ" suggest that you are willing to provide this service with your own employed scientist. Yet, many residents under distress come to use asking about your lawsuit against Freeport, mentioning that they are client of yours, but they are not being represented in situations that need an attorney's touch. We do not doubt that Freeport is making backdoor offers with your clients, but the individuals who do receive this offers feel left in the cold and are beginning to question your ethics. You need more staff if you cannot handle your clients individually.

Also another disturbing issue we have with your statement is that you are “advising all Blackwell residents to ignore these offers”. As mentioned above, we provide our service for the benefit of the community. An individual can bring us a sample for testing and can provided them relief with knowledge of their living environment. In some case, a soil sample demonstrates no concern based upon EPA standards, yet in other case, soil has tested well over the safety standards for lead, arsenic, or cadmium. In that situation, we suggest to the owner of the sample that for the use of court, they will need to seek a chemical soil testing contractor, since the Niton X-Ray devise is only a preliminary tool in the eyes of the EPA. Once the homeowner discovers that his property may contain an area of contamination, the homeowner can make efforts to cap the area, avoid the area, or seek remediation. This is all geared for the prevention of exposure to the contaminate in the soil and the potential health effect that could result from the exposure. To advise an individual, especially individuals who are not your client, to not seek knowledge that could protect them and there health could be construed as a liability for you. If you are not willing to provide this information (testing) yourself, please do not advise people to not seek it else ware.

I am sure that you are aware we are in the process of hiring a contractor to test the blood and urine of individual in Blackwell for cadmium and lead. Surly you are not under the impression that iRock Inc. would try to draw the blood ourselves, and surly the people of Blackwell would not have an unlicensed individual performing these test. The contractor is a subsidiary of a hospital in Pennsylvania, and are more than qualified. Please revise this statement in your letter to not insult the intelligence of the people of Blackwell. The cadmium and lead testing is an effort of ours to help gather information for the healthcare authorities entrusted with the health and public safely of the community. Plus, any information that could help an individual understand if they may need to seek medical attention could save lives. We are all about saving lives, not churning a dollar.

In the past, we have worked with Nix Patterson & Roach LLP because we believed that your lawsuit could make a change for the good. We would have appreciated some contact with us prior to the mailing of this letter to make sure that there were no conflicts with our programs. As a result of this letter, we now have to repair the trust of the community in our organization. A retraction would be beneficial and potential repair our relationship with you.

iRock Inc. reserves all rights and remedies.

Thank you for you time

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Pepper" followed by the date "3/24/10". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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President of iRock Inc.

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Re: Letter to Blackwell Dated 3-18-10

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