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By Certified Mail RRR

**Personal and Confidential**

Fernando Ferrer  
Bronx Borough President  
851 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, New York 10451

Re: John Greaney

Dear Mr. Ferrer:

I have been retained to represent John Greaney with respect to certain statements about him attributed to you by the Daily News at page 41 of the Metro Section on July 10, 1997.

While Mr. Greaney is well aware of the exigencies of political life, he advises me that those statements, which are defamatory per se, are untrue, and accordingly he cannot permit them to go uncorrected.

In particular, Mr. Greaney tells me (1) that he had nothing to do with advising you or your office as to whether or not to approve the Bronx Lebanon Medical Waste Incinerator Project; (2) that he did not compose or help to compose your November 1988 letter approving the Project; and (3) that he was neither asked to resign, nor was he forced to resign.

I insist on behalf of my client that you issue a written retraction of those assertions. If it would be your intention to do so, but you are unable to do so at this time, we could probably still resolve the situation to everyone's satisfaction if you would have your attorney contact me to discuss the matter further. It is my client's intention to repair the damage that has been done to his professional reputation by your remarks, not to make them a political football, however the situation must be addressed.

**EXHIBIT D-1:**  
**Schnier/Ferrer: 7/17/97**

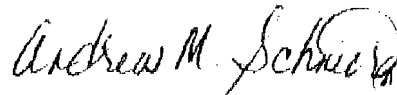
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If I hear nothing from you or your representative, you will leave my client with no alternative but to attempt to limit his damages by resort to the public forum and to seek legal recourse as well.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter. I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew M. Schnier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

ANDREW M. SCHNIER

cc: John Greaney

**EXHIBIT D-2:**  
**Schnier/Ferrer: 7/17/97**