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VIA EMAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL

United Coalition of Public Safety
Mike Solan, President
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Re: Cease and Desist – Unauthorized Use of NFOP Trademarks

President Solan,

As General Counsel for the National Fraternal Order of Police, this letter serves as notice that the United Coalition of Public Safety is in violation of the NFOP's federal trademark protections. This violation requires immediate corrective action.

The NFOP name, insignia, and trademarks are the exclusive property of the National organization. Among these protected marks is:



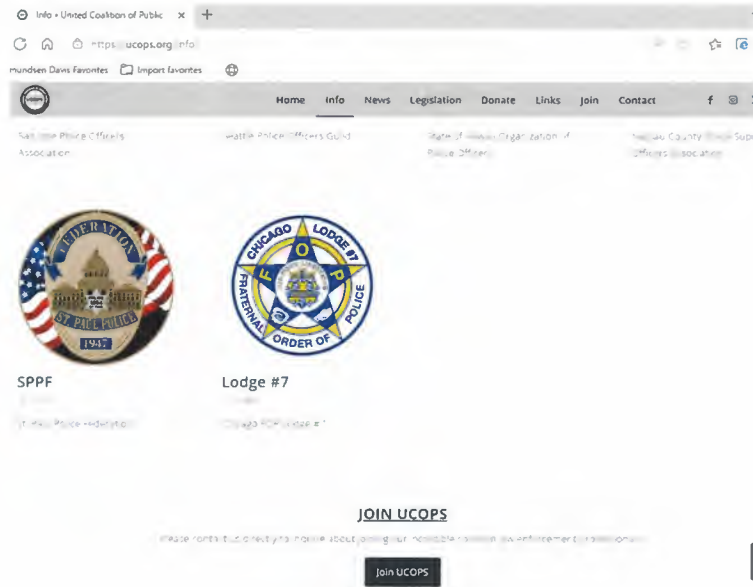
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United States Patent and Trademark Office Serial No. 71676311

The NFOP's federal registrations confer exclusive rights to use and control its trademarks, including the authority to prevent any unauthorized use by others. And only the National Board of Trustees has the sole power to grant permission or license the use of NFOP marks. No such authorization by the Board has been given to your organization. Accordingly, your use, reproduction, or display of NFOP's protected marks is unauthorized and constitutes unlawful infringement. Continued misuse exposes your organization to liability for willful infringement, false association, and all other statutory and equitable remedies available under federal law.

Here, the NFOP is aware that UCOPS has improperly used the NFOP's trademark to publicly represent that Chicago Lodge #7 is a member of UCOPS, as evidenced below:



Accordingly, we hereby demand that you immediately cease and desist from any further unauthorized use of the NFOP's trademarks. This demand includes, but is not limited to, the removal of all infringing materials from your website, social media, and any other platforms where they appear.

We require written confirmation of your full compliance immediately. Please direct your response to me at ljames@amundsendavislaw.com.

If you fail to comply within the specified timeframe, the NFOP will have no alternative but to pursue all available legal remedies to protect its intellectual property rights, including, without limitation, injunctive relief and the recovery of damages and attorneys' fees. We appreciate your prompt attention to these issues.

Sincerely,

/ Larry H. James /

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