

LAW OFFICE OF RUSSELL LATINO III

July 29, 2026

*VIA CERTIFIED MAIL TO LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED,
EMAIL, TEXT, FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM DIRECT MESSAGE*

Kymbra Li



<https://www.facebook.com/kymbra.li.2025>

<https://www.instagram.com/kymbrali>

**RE: CEASE AND DESIST; DEMAND FOR APOLOGY AND CORRECTION;
& PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE NOTICE**

Dear Ms. Li:

I have been retained to represent Bart Edmiston, Jr., a Mississippi resident, in response to numerous false and defamatory statements you have published on social media channels under your control, including, but not limited to Facebook and Instagram channels operating under the name of "Kymbra Li." We have also determined two potential aliases, including Susan Speezer and Lauren David.

This correspondence serves as a formal demand that you immediately cease your unlawful conduct, preserve all evidence relating to your publications, retract and correct your false statements, and take immediate steps to mitigate the substantial damages your actions have caused and will continue to cause. Please read this letter carefully. If you are represented by counsel, please have him or her contact me at their earliest convenience.

Nothing contained herein constitutes a complete statement of Mr. Edmiston's factual or legal positions. He expressly reserves all rights and remedies available under Mississippi law and any other applicable jurisdiction. We also have submitted or are in the process of submitting information to the FBI, U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Southern District of Mississippi and the Eastern District of Louisiana, Attorney General's Offices in Mississippi and Louisiana, and local law enforcement in Jackson County, Mississippi, and Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, to determine if your conduct violates federal and/or state criminal laws that prohibit cyberstalking and harassment.

Your repeated doxxing efforts, efforts that have included publishing his address, pictures of his home, and land plats of his property, expose my client and his family to considerable safety risks. Indeed, as of yesterday, my client has received a credible death threat being investigation by federal and state law enforcement.

A. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Nolan Wells disappeared on or near Horn Island off the coast of Jackson County, Mississippi on July 4, 2026. Attempts to find him began on or about the evening of July 4, 2026. His body was ultimately discovered, deceased, off the shore of Horn Island on July 6, 2026. An investigation was launched into his death by law enforcement officials and remains sealed pending its completion and submission to a Jackson County grand jury. The case has garnered substantial national attention and considerable unsubstantiated speculation.

Beginning during the weekend of July 25–26, 2026, and continuing thereafter, you have published dozens of videos, written posts, photographs, comments, and other content concerning the death of Nolan Wells, many of which sought to erroneously implicate Mr. Edmiston.

Among other things, you have represented or implied as fact that:

1. Mr. Wells was the victim of criminal conduct, up to first-degree murder;
2. Mr. Wells died aboard a boat off the coast of Horn Island;
3. Mr. Edmiston was one of three "suspects" implicated in the death of Mr. Wells;
4. Mr. Edmiston engaged in specific conduct that caused or contributed to Mr. Wells' death;
5. Mr. Edmiston concealed information or otherwise acted inconsistently with innocence; and
6. Various purported inconsistencies, or official documents, establish Mr. Edmiston attempted to cover up his alleged role.

These statements were presented to an audience approaching 200,000 followers, with the estimated combined impressions of your posts reaching into the millions. Those statements have since been repeated across numerous social media platforms and other internet forums.

B. YOUR ASSERTIONS ABOUT MR. EDMISTON ARE CATEGORICALLY FALSE AND WERE MADE BY YOU EITHER WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR FALSITY OR IN RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR THE TRUTH

To date, there are no publicly available facts or evidence supporting your assertions that Mr. Edmiston is a “suspect” in any crime, is a “suspect” in Mr. Wells’ death, caused or contributed to Mr. Wells’ death, engaged in any conduct to obscure or conceal Mr. Wells’ death or its circumstances, or engaged in any criminal wrongdoing, whatsoever.

You have nevertheless repeatedly presented these accusations to the public as fact.

Meanwhile, your own publications demonstrate that you are speculating about matters for which you possess no firsthand knowledge and no competent evidence. Watching the full panoply of your videos, you have repeatedly, frequently and erratically changed your own theories about what happened, who was responsible, what criminal codes are implicated, and what efforts are being made to expose or cover up the truth.

Mr. Edmiston has timely, fully and voluntarily cooperated with law enforcement throughout their investigation. He sat for interviews and fully disclosed his knowledge concerning the events of July 4, 2026. He provided a list of potential witnesses to authorities, including those who were on the boat he was piloting. He allowed for the inspection of his phone, his boat and GPS without hesitation and without a warrant. He shared requested videos and photos from that day. He has been an open book with authorities and at no point have authorities identified him as a person of interest or suspect in any crime.

The investigative file concerning the death of Nolan Wells has been sealed by the Jackson County District Attorney pending completion of the investigation and to preserve its integrity. Your repeated false assertions of “fact” concerning Mr. Edmiston's supposed criminal culpability therefore are not based upon publicly available investigative findings, because none exists. They are figments of your uninformed imagination. And they are dangerous.

C. PUBLICATION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION PLACES MR. EDMISTON AND HIS FAMILY AT SAFETY RISK, HAS CREATED EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AND IS INTERFERING WITH THEIR BUSINESS INTERESTS

Your conduct extends beyond false accusations. You have repeatedly published photographs of Mr. Edmiston's residence, his residential address, land plats identifying his property, information concerning his family members, information concerning family businesses, references to his university, his place on his university's football team, and his potential to play in the NFL.

Publishing identifying information, up to and including his location, alongside allegations that Mr. Edmiston is a suspect in the death of Mr. Wells, that he caused or contributed to Mr. Wells' death, or that he is implicated in efforts to conceal Mr. Wells' death or the circumstances behind it, foreseeably exposes Mr. Edmiston and his family to harassment, threats, intimidation, and physical danger.

It also significantly magnifies the damages resulting from your publications. To compound the safety risks you are creating for his family, your posts deliberately seek to cause financial harm or the loss of opportunities for Mr. Edmiston and his family. You have posted both of his parents' places of employment and in one video bragged about coming for his father's money since he is a physician. Separately you have discussed interrupting Mr. Edmiston's opportunity to potentially play in the NFL.

D. ANTICIPATED CAUSES OF ACTION

Your conduct gives rise to multiple causes of action, including but not limited to:

1. Defamation (libel and slander);
2. Defamation by implication;
3. False light invasion of privacy;
4. Tortious interference with existing and prospective business relationships;
5. Intentional infliction of emotional distress; and

6. Negligent infliction of emotional distress.

This summary is intended to give you a sense of the anticipated claims that will be pursued in litigation and not to provide an exhaustive listing of the legal theories Mr. Edmiston and his family may pursue. We reserve all rights to assert additional claims.

We fully anticipate seeking compensatory damages, presumed damages where authorized by law, consequential economic damages, emotional distress damages, punitive damages, prejudgment interest where available, costs, and all other relief permitted by law.

E. DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ACTIVITY AND PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE

Mr. Edmiston demands that you immediately:

1. Cease making any further false statements concerning him or his family. To paraphrase Will Smith, keep their names out of your mouth.
2. Change every Facebook, Instagram, or other social media post, no matter the platform, which refers to Mr. Edmiston to **Private**, **Locked**, or an equivalent setting that removes the material from public view while preserving the content in its original form for evidentiary purposes.
3. Immediately cease publishing or republishing Mr. Edmiston's address, photographs of his residence, land plats, identifying information concerning his property, or similar material.
4. Immediately cease encouraging or facilitating harassment directed toward Mr. Edmiston, his family, or his associates.
5. Preserve every document, draft, recording, photograph, screenshot, text message, email, direct message, metadata file, analytics record, monetization record, communications with third parties, and electronically stored information relating in any way to your publications concerning Mr. Edmiston or Mr. Wells. This demand extends to all devices, cloud accounts, and social media accounts under your possession or control.

You should understand that we will be simultaneously putting Meta on notice to preserve all ESI related to your accounts and subpoenaing the same information. Destruction or alteration of relevant evidence after receipt of this letter may constitute spoliation and may result in additional sanctions, adverse inferences, or being held in contempt.

F. DEMAND FOR PUBLIC CORRECTION AND APOLOGY

Although Mississippi law does not require Mr. Edmiston to afford you an opportunity to retract your defamatory statements before pursuing litigation against you, Mr. Edmiston is nevertheless extending that opportunity and will take it into account.

Accordingly, we demand that you publish a correction and apology with substantially the following substance:

"I previously made statements asserting or implying that Bart Edmiston was a suspect in, responsible for, or otherwise involved in the death of Nolan Wells or in its cover up. I acknowledge that I had no factual basis for making those assertions. At present, the investigative file concerning Nolan Wells has been sealed pending completion of the investigation, and I possessed no evidence establishing that Mr. Edmiston committed any crime, caused or contributed to Mr. Wells' death, or otherwise concealed the cause of his death at the time of my statements. My prior statements concerning Mr. Edmiston were conjecture and speculation devoid of factual support. I retract those statements and apologize to Mr. Edmiston."

I would add that since you hold yourself out as a law professor, if that is factually inaccurate and/or if you are not a licensed attorney, you should include that admission in your apology. It is not unreasonable to infer that some of your audience might believe your defamatory statements are credible because of a perception that you have specialized knowledge about the law.

Mr. Edmiston fully reserves the right to pursue litigation regardless of whether a correction is published. However, your willingness—or refusal—to promptly correct the record will necessarily be relevant to issues of malice, damages, punitive damages, and mitigation.

Unless we receive written confirmation within **five (5) business days** of your receipt of this letter and that you have fully complied with each of the foregoing demands, Mr. Edmiston is prepared to pursue all available legal remedies without further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell Latino III', with a stylized, cursive script.

Russell Latino III