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**From:** William Burck  
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**Cc:** Robert Raskopf  
**Subject:** Al Jazeera

Bob:

Thank you for the call earlier this afternoon. This will confirm our conversation. In response to emails received from Al Jazeera reporter Deborah Davies and my conversations with her, we conferred with our clients Ryan Howard and Ryan Zimmerman concerning the alleged fact to be broadcast on Al Jazeera that they use or have used a certain performance enhancing drug named "Delta 2."

Our clients unequivocally and emphatically deny such a claimed fact. Furthermore, to the extent either of them is also claimed to use or have used other performance enhancing drugs, our clients are no less unequivocal and emphatic in denying that allegation. And, it goes without saying that to accuse highly respected, successful, veteran Major League Baseball players of such a falsehood is highly defamatory to them. Not only is the claim false and defamatory, but should Al Jazeera publish such a defamatory falsehood, it will have caused our clients unwarranted and serious reputational and economic injury.

In an effort to disabuse Al Jazeera of the error of its ways, we asked that you identify the lone individual who allegedly serves as the source of these charges, but you refused to do so. You have also refused to provide us with any information that might lead us to help you understand how it could be that such a falsehood could have been charged of them. Consequently, you have disabled us in our ability to demonstrate that your source is either untrustworthy or just plain wrong, and therefore Al Jazeera will be taking the risk that false and shoddy journalism could have been rectified had not its reporting protocol been grossly irresponsible.

Lest there be any doubt, should Al Jazeera proceed with its planned broadcast of these false and defamatory claims, we will immediately take such other and further steps as may be necessary to fully protect our clients' interests.

Best regards,

Bill Burck

Sent from my iPhone