

“SHE WILL PURSUE ALL LEGAL RELIEF AVAILABLE”: HeeHaw’s mom’s lawyer puts online critics on notice

Cedartown, Georgia - As questions continue surrounding the shooting death of HeeHaw, the miniature donkey killed by a Cedartown police officer in his own pasture, the attorney representing Hannah Israel is speaking out.

Attorney Christopher McCormick confirms his firm is issuing cease-and-desist notices to individuals accused of spreading false allegations about Hannah Israel and her farm. The notice demands an immediate stop to harassment and unverified claims of animal neglect, warning that failure to comply within 10 days could lead to civil litigation and protective orders.

While legitimate questions surrounding the officer's use of lethal force against HeeHaw must be answered, accountability does not require threats or harassment. Just yesterday, Hannah said: "We can seek accountability without hatred."

In the meantime, the focus remains on the core facts: What happened in that pasture, what does the body-camera footage show, and why was HeeHaw killed?

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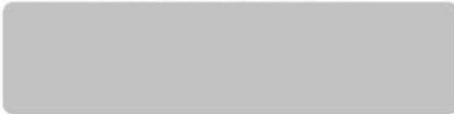
To those defaming my client online (and anywhere), letters such as this are being sent out. Addresses and email addresses can be obtained. Should you continue with your defamation, my client will pursue all legal relief available.

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September 2, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/EMAIL



RE: CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE – HANNAH MICHELLE ISRAEL

Ms. 

This law firm represents Ms. Hannah Michelle Israel (hereafter, “Ms. Israel” or “my client”), in reference to relentless, inappropriate, and defamatory conduct by you and others associated with you (such as online social media associates who may be serving as proxy on your behalf and/or acting in concert with you) that Ms. Israel maintains arises to the level of stalking, harassment, defamation, and invasion of privacy, all of which may carry civil implications should you and anyone on your behalf continue with such postings and/or contacting Ms. Israel (inclusive of sharing her online posts and information concerning her as to harass and/or defame her) and engaging in such harassing and defamatory conduct after your receipt of this notice. Please direct all communications regarding this matter and your response to this notice to this law firm.

This notice is to inform you that your conduct is unbearable, unwelcomed, defamatory (lacking in truth) and has caused significant emotional distress on Ms. Israel (which is negatively impacting her reputation, good standing, and business – creating financial harm/damages to her). Ms. Israel demands that all communications and contact (and surveillance even online [even through others on your behalf, such as by proxy]) and posting/communicating false statements concerning her and her farm/business/livelihood stop immediately both by you and anyone on your behalf. Ms. Israel has a real and legitimate fear of you, and your defamation is actionable.

The relevant examples/facts at issue are as follows:

Since August 30, 2026, you have made public online social media postings falsely stating for the world to see that Ms. Israel “abuses and neglects” animals (on her farm), while encouraging/directing people to “quit sending yall money” to her. Those postings, inclusive of you sharing posts by Ms. Israel and by others (also who are defaming her) are patently misrepresentative of the facts: Ms. Israel has not and does not abuse or neglect animals. Your public false statements have contributed to others making similar defamatory posts.

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Your actions, if and when presented in a Court of law, may entitle Ms. Israel to a protective order against you, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-5-94, which also may include an award of attorney's fees associated therewith. In addition, you are noticed that your conduct may be determined to arise to the level of stalking and harassment, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-5-90, unlawful surveillance, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§16-11-60 and 16-11-62. Furthermore actions may be determined to be defamatory (inclusive of defamation *per se* - as to falsely accusing Ms. Israel of a crime - animal cruelty). Defamation *per se* refers to specific false statements (as you have published falsely accusing Ms. Israel of animal cruelty) that are inherently damaging, meaning the law presumes harm and Ms. Israel would not need to prove actual economic loss or special damages in order to obtain a judgment against you. I encourage you to research the contours (and consequences) of your defamation. See O.C.G.A. §§51-5-1 - 51-5-12.

Ms. Israel has the absolute right to remain free from such conduct and defamation.

Ms. Israel further demands that you immediately (and no later than 10 days from today) RETRACT your defamatory statements, by posting under each post/message you have made defaming her, that you withdraw the statements and clarify that you have no personal knowledge, you were mistaken, and that you have no verifiable evidence to substantiate your prior claims. We demand confirmation from you in doing so.

In the event this notice/demand is ignored, retractions do not occur, and such future contact and violations of this notice/demand occurs, Ms. Israel intends on pursuing any legal remedies available, which include but is not limited to seeking a protective order and filing a lawsuit against you for damages and attorney's fees. We hope such recourse will not be necessary.

Please provide me with written confirmation that you will comply with this request within ten (10) days. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Time is of the essence.

Sincerely,



Christopher McCormick
Attorney at Law

CC: Ms. Israel