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May 20, 2010

Ms. Elle Flanders and Ms. Jenny Peto  
Spokespersons for  
Queers against Israeli Apartheid  
("QUAIA")

Dear Ms. Peto and Ms. Flanders:

Re: Martin Gladstone / 'RECLAIMING OUR PRIDE'

We represent Martin Gladstone the creator of the Film "RECLAIMING OUR PRIDE" (the "Film") ([www.reclaimingourpride.ca](http://www.reclaimingourpride.ca)). You have publicly identified yourselves as official spokespersons for the group "Queers Against Israeli Apartheid" ("QUAIA") and as such this letter is directed to you.

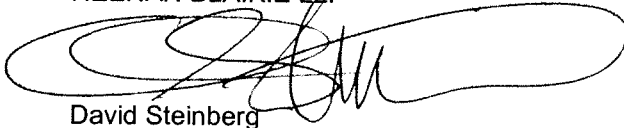
QUAIA recently delivered an unsigned letter to City Councilors defaming Mr. Gladstone and the Film.

As you know very well, the Film has not been doctored or fabricated. The malicious unfounded comments made by QUAIA about the Film and the defamation of Mr. Gladstone do not change the facts nor the actions of QUAIA, which included the donning of swastika(s) and the call for the destruction of Israel in the gay pride parade. Quite clearly, these activities have no place in a publicly funded city venue as part of a cultural grant.

You are hereby placed on notice to cease your defamation. We would appreciate your confirmation of the author(s) of the QUAIA letter to City Council.

My client reserves all of his legal rights and remedies in this matter.

Yours Truly,  
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