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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDEX

Mark Walter, Principal Owner
Stan Kasten, President & CEO
Los Angeles Dodgers
1000 Vin Scully Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Kasten & Mr. Walter,

I am writing again to express my disgust at your decision to re-invite an anti-Catholic hate group, the “Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence”, to Dodger Stadium and bestow them with an award on June 16.

I represent the nation’s largest lay Catholic advocacy organization. We are supported by millions of devoted Catholics across America who believe that the time-honored values of life, family, and freedom – which the Dodgers used to celebrate – are demonstrably good for America, and worthy of respect, not ridicule. We wrote to you last week with a reasonable ask: Please do not honor this anti-Catholic hate group. There is no place for anti-Catholic bigotry, mocking of religious sisters, or celebrating a perverse activist group whose identity is marked by blasphemy and mockery of Catholics.

Mr. Kasten told the Los Angeles Times last week, “We are in discussions and listening to everyone.” We naïvely assumed that would include Catholics. After we sent our initial letter – which was overnighted and signed for by one of your employees and also delivered via email to your marketing department – we were hoping we might be contacted to acknowledge our concerns. Based on reports, it does not appear that you made contact with any credible Catholic organization, religious leader, or advocacy group. Why are the Dodgers only listening to one side?

Because of your decision to refuse to extend even a gesture of courtesy, we have announced the launch of a \$1 million multi-channel ad campaign that will begin next week. The goal of this campaign is simple: to urge all people of goodwill to express their opposition to your celebration of anti-Catholic bigotry and mockery.

This campaign will include radio and television ads; geo-targeted digital ads aimed at fans in and around Dodger Stadium; billboards near the stadium and along major routes to the stadium, and more. It will continue throughout the 2023 season, postseason, and beyond. You have left us with no choice.

Prior to the launch of this campaign, we are requesting yet another opportunity to speak by telephone or to meet in person with an appropriate representative so that you can better understand the extraordinary harm and hurt your decision has engendered. The voices of Catholics – including clergy and religious sisters, which we would include – need to be heard. We are hopeful you will match your rhetoric of “listening to everyone” with action.

I will be sending you my personal cell phone number under separate cover. We are happy to speak or meet with you at any time, anywhere. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Brian Burch
President