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Dear Mr. Pinto:

My attorneys are contacting your real estate licensing board. I have people who have been to the land, as legally registered thru a Costa Rica attorney at the National Registry, with National Registry legally stamped documents, maps and docs also at the National Registry, available as public record. The corporation is also legally registered for public viewing at the National Registry.

We do not answer to real estate agents. We will answer in a court of criminal law. All your emails, and web pages of defamation and libel are now public record, and yes, my attorneys know Costa Rica Criminal Law, and with defamation and libel being a crime in Costa Rica, we will report, as anyone would in a crime committed against them, any crime committed to the prosecuting authorities in Costa Rica, and all those associated with such a crime. Our communication from here with you will be through the Costa Rica real estate board and justice system as provided by law. I know sometimes people get caught up in their emotions, but to the point of crime has to have a legal recourse.

The Costa Rica Penal Code outlines the law that identifies defamation, libel, slander, and calumny as offenses against a person that can carry criminal penalties, which have and can include prison time and fines for those convicted. The Penal Code punishes anyone who produces and/or reproduces statements declared defamatory to others, including anyone proven to be associated with this crime.

The Penal Code contains the laws that deal with crimes in the form of libel, slander and defamation. Defamation, which includes libel and slander, **occurs when a false or malicious statement** harms the reputation of another person by lowering his standing in his community or place of business. Libel is expressed by print, writing, pictures or signs. Slander is

expressed by oral expressions or transitory gestures.

CRIMINAL LIBEL, AND DEFAMATION: SLANDER AND LIBEL

Costa Rica Criminal law is governed by the federal criminal code, which contains the offense of defamatory libel and blasphemous libel. Defamatory libel is matter published, without lawful justification or excuse, that is likely to injure the reputation of any person by exposing him to hatred, contempt or ridicule, or that is designed to insult the person of or concerning whom it is published.

Everyone who publishes and/or contributes to a defamatory libel **that he knows is false**, even in part, is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to possible imprisonment, with accompanying fines.

The proprietor of a newspaper is liable for the libel unless he proves that the defamatory matter was published without his knowledge and without negligence on his part.

....as extracted from the Costa Rica^{< /st1:place>} Penal Code as associated with the national constitution

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