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**To:**

Town of Alburgh Selectboard  
1 N Main Street  
Alburgh, Vermont, 05440

**Subject: Request to Remove Defamatory Content from Town of Alburgh Facebook Page**

Dear Members of the Alburgh Selectboard,

I am writing to formally raise concern and request immediate action regarding a public post recently published on the official Town of Alburgh Facebook page. The content in question includes several false and damaging claims that harm my reputation and call into question the integrity of the position I fill.

Specifically, the post falsely claims that:

- I have obstructed access to public records;
- I am unlawfully serving without required oaths or bonds;
- I have violated ethics duties in my role as Assistant Judge;
- I am involved in a criminal conspiracy under federal law;
- I misled the Vermont Legislature.

These statements are factually incorrect, misleading, and harmful. The post also includes legal references that are taken out of context or misapplied. Hosting such content on an official town communication channel lends it unwarranted legitimacy and creates the appearance of town endorsement.


I respectfully request that the Selectboard take the following steps without delay:

1. Remove the post and all associated comments from the Town of Alburgh Facebook page;
2. Adopt a social media policy to safeguard town employees against such attacks going forward;
3. Publish this statement in the official meeting minutes, with a statement of apology.

I am raising this issue not only to protect my own professional reputation, but also to ensure that the town's official communication platforms are used responsibly and in accordance with public trust.

Thank you for your consideration. I remain committed to working collaboratively and transparently in service to the residents of Alburgh.

Sincerely,

  
Josie Henry  
Interim Town Administrator  
Town of Alburgh