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Dear Mr. Farley:

I am writing to follow-up on two letters sent to *Orlando Weekly* Publisher, Rick Schreiber, dated March 29, 2007 and April 24, 2007. I have yet to receive a response from *Orlando Weekly* Publisher Rick Schreiber, so I am contacting you.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Times-Shamrock Communications Alternative Newsweekly Groups, a parent company of the *Orlando Weekly* publication, do the right thing and take a stand against promoting prostitution by eliminating the *Orlando Weekly Adult Services Section*, and any future variations thereof to include tighter controls on the *Certified Massage Section*. This request is based upon evidence that the *Orlando Weekly* is currently providing advertising for prostitution services (See Attachment), and evidence from past investigations that personnel who work for publications that run such ads, expose their corporations to criminal and civil liability, by knowingly securing advertising revenue from prostitution services, in violation of Florida law, *Florida Statute 896.101(3)(a) Engaging in Financial Transactions with the Intent to Promote Specific Unlawful Activity and 796.07(2)(h)(3) Aiding and Abetting Prostitution*.

As mentioned in my letter dated March 29, 2007, the *Orlando Sentinel*, *BellSouth*, and *Sprint* all did the right thing in the 1990's to make it difficult for prostitution services to successfully advertise in their publications. The *Orlando Weekly* started to demonstrate similar good corporate citizenship before reverting back to being the only local print publication to carry ads for prostitution services.

I understand the challenge in screening advertising clients in the *Certified Massage Section* and can offer suggestions on how you could make it more difficult for prostitution services to successfully use this category for advertising. I am also willing to provide suggestions for the implementation of a policy that would ban certain words/wording, currently used in advertisements for prostitution services, from advertisements. These suggestions would be in addition to the list currently utilized by the *Orlando Weekly* account executives.



The *Adult Services Section* is clearly being used by prostitution services, it is not a credit to your publication or the corporate sponsors that share advertising in the *Orlando Weekly* publication and, most importantly, to the community. Recent investigations have identified a significant amount of *Orlando Weekly* ads connected with Racketeering and Prostitution enterprises. This has raised some interest by the local media, in addition to law enforcement, concerning such advertising and the revenue gained by the *Orlando Weekly* in promoting prostitution.

An estimate of the revenue that the *Orlando Weekly* has gained in the last five years from the *Adult Services Section* is approximately \$900,000.00 and from the *Certified Massage Section* is approximately \$1,475,000.00.

In dealing with this matter, the MBI is using a Problem Oriented Policing approach, which attempts to solve a problem through cooperation with non-law enforcement organizations. We believe that if the Times-Shamrock Communication Alternative Newsweekly Group corporate leadership would take a step back to look at this section and ask, is it wrong to promote and profit from prostitution ads, that your leadership will do the right thing and eliminate the *Adult Services Section* from the *Orlando Weekly* publication and establish additional controls to make it more difficult for prostitution services to use the *Certified Massage Section*.

As stated in the March 29, 2007 letter, the former *Orlando Weekly* Manager, Alisa Cromer, on January 6, 1997, informed the MBI that the *Orlando Weekly* corporate leadership had decided to stop the practice of running ads concerning escorts, relaxation sessions, and similar "in-call" and "out-call" businesses. In the past five years this decision has not been honored.

If you need more information please contact me at (407) 836-9701. If you are ready to step forward and remove the *Orlando Weekly Adult Services Section*, and any future variations thereof, and you are open for suggestions to better screen *Certified Massage Section* advertisers, the matter could be resolved with a letter of commitment from you.

Please respond by June 15, 2007, with the actions that you will take regarding this matter, so that I may brief the State Attorney and Central Florida Sheriff's and Police Chief's of your decision. I am available to discuss this further, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Paul Zambouros, Commander
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Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation

Cc: Mr. Rick Schreiber, Publisher
Orlando Weekly, Inc.

ATTACHMENT

Prostitution/Other Crimes- Orlando Weekly Ads

<u>ADVERTISEMENTS</u>	<u>DEFENDANTS</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>ARRESTED</u>
1 International Entertainers 2523 Jamie Circle, Orlando, Florida (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Laura N. Viera Garvin N. Mark Qing Zhao Jiang	Prostitution	8/3/2005 8/3/2005 8/3/2005
2 A Taste of Honey Entertainment (Orlando Weekly Ad) Out call	Lyoia Lucy Barbosa	Prostitution Drug Paraphernalia	8/9/2005
3 Tropigirls.com Out Call	Josephine Alexander	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	6/3/2005
4 Adult Services "Sexy Nurse" Out call	Jeannette Marie Finch	Holding Oneself as a Massusee	8/24/2005
5 Adult Services "Gay & Bi-Males" 724 Palm Drive, Orlando, Florida (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Roger Kent Sixbey	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	8/5/2005
6 Adult Services "WOMEN for Exotic" 2105 Esther Street, Orlando, Florida (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Anthony Robert Ponty	Prostitution	8/15/2005
7 Adult Services "Rush" (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Amber Rose Melson	Prostitution	11/16/2005
8 Adult Services "Rush" (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Gennoise Evette Smith	Prostitution	11/16/2005
9 Adult Services "Katie" (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Amanda Jean Ormond	Prostitution	11/8/2005
10 Adult Services "Jenny" (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Jennifer Lynn McCoy	Prostitution	11/8/2005
11 Girls Next Door (Orlando Weekly Ad)	Eve Lauren Peters Karen Bourassa Bambi Heck Melissa Marrero Heather Janifer Tamara Toma Maria T. Bracco Ebony King Tisha Norris	Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution	3/28/2003 11/19/2004 12/15/2004 1/20/2005 7/6/2005 6/24/2005 11/8/2005 2/7/2006 4/12/2004

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12	Naughty But Nice College Girls	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Melanie Higginson	Prostitution	6/19/2003
13	Extreme Pleasures	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Jeanette Bennett	Prostitution	8/6/2003
14	Classy Companions	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Winda Montanez	Prostitution	8/7/2003
15	Real Hot Entertainment	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Michele Pintello	Prostitution	9/17/2003
16	Hush, Hush	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Crystal Wright	Prostitution	11/4/2003
17	Adult Services	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Rina Chapple	Prostitution	8/8/2003
18	Cover Girls	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Michelle Fretschel Mia Williams	Prostitution/Possession Cannabis <20 Prostitution	1/6/2005
19	Adult Services	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Yen Ci Wang Xin Xiao Qui	Unlicensed Massage	11/4/2004 11/4/2004
20	Seductive Secrets	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Angela N. Brown	Prostitution	10/11/2006
21	Adult Services "Paris"	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Katelyn Burroughs	Prostitution/Minor 16 yoa	10/26/2006
22	Adult Services "Paris"	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Tiffany Robinson	Prostitution	10/26/2006
23	Nikki's Escort Service	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Kethann Powell	Prostitution	10/26/2006
24	Adult Services 1/2 Hour Special	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Shomari S. Austin	Prostitution	12/19/2005
25	Adult Services "Roxie"	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Marcia K. Juchemich	Prostitution	6/15/2005
26	Adult Services "Bellaz"	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Dawn Marie LeWallen	Prostitution	6/2/2005
27	Ladies of Orlando	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Jessica May Lombardo	Prostitution	3/23/2005
28	Adult Services "Carmen"	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Andrea Carmen Kalemba	Prostitution	3/9/2005
29	Avalon Massage 6651 Vineland Road #210, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Helma M. Farias	Unlicensed Massage	6/29/2005
30	Mandy's Massage Unknown Location-Outcall	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Rina Samantha Chapple	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	7/29/2005

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31	Nagoya Health Spa 5649 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Jeanette Hill, Kil Ja Park Ok H Medlin	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	3/8/2005 1/14/2005
32	New Dawn Spa 5649 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Jeannette Lashawn Hill Ki Rae Jun	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Resisting w/o Violence	8/30/2005 8/30/2005
33	New Dawn Massage 5649 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Ki Rae Jun Ok S. Perkins	Unlicensed Massage	8/3/2005 8/3/2005
34	Far Orient Massage 1011 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Xiu Hua Yang	Prostitution	0822/2005
35	Spa Serenity 6750 North Orange Blossom Trail #B-5, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Zhenji Jin Fenyu Li Langhun Li (At Large) Ok Sun Kosla To Kum Humphrey	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Allowing Unlicensed Massage	6/27/2005 6/27/2005 2/6/2006 5/18/2006 5/18/2006
36	Soothing Asian Massage Beijing Spa 6640 East Colonial Drive, Suite A, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Li Ping Ding Chun Xia Wu Unknown Asian Female Chun Xia Wu Shu Yu	Racketeering/Maintaining a Place Prostitution Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Prostitution	3/30/2007 5/30/2006 8/31/2006 6/20/2006
38	Shang-hai Body Works 400 South Orlando Avenue #R, Winter Park, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Aidi Yu Li Fang Wang	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	5/4/2005 5/4/2005
39	Pine Tree Massage 700 Harold Avenue #B, Winter Park, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Taek Cha Yi Chong Suk Han Eun Ja Choi Youngshin Kim Chong Hui Kim Seong Ei Choi Su-Kyung Chang Sun Kyong Joung	Unlicensed Massage Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Unlicensed Massage Unlicensed Massage Allowing Unlicensed Massage Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	4/26/2005 3/29/2006 3/29/2006 3/29/2006 5/17/2006 5/17/2006 5/17/2006 1/26/2006
40	Aloha Massage 631 West Fairbanks Avenue, Winter Park, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Sang Kim Eun Sook Gablaman	Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	2/24/2003 10/10/2006
41	Shiatsu Massage 954 West Fairbanks Avenue, Winter Park, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad) Yi Im Hwa Young Sook Kim Kyong Hwa Smith	Unlicensed Massage Possession of Cocaine and Cannabis	5/9/2005 5/9/2005 6/1/2005

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42	Natural Therapies 527 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Terry L. Castonguay Sunny Zhang Xiao Chan	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	12/7/2005 6/14/2006 6/14/2006
43	Beijing Spa 6500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida, Suite A	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Gricelda Umama	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	3/30/2007
44	Long Quan Asian Massage 889 Semoran Blvd, Casselberry, Florida	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Fung Kwan Lueng Liu Yu lan Riffett Bi Xiu Oh Tang Cai Ping	Maintaining a Place for Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution Prostitution	7/25/2006 7/25/2006
45	Satisfaction 4725 Olive Branch Way #1914, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Siew Mei Kong	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	2/9/2005
46	Massage Buffet 2708 East Jefferson Street, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Ai Zhu Lin	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	2/17/2005
47	Asian Relaxation 2708 East Jefferson Street, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Qin Wei	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	3/11/2005
48	Oriental Body Rubs 13524 Lake Vining Dr #4103, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Ping Sun Shan Yang	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	3/30/2005 3/30/2005
49	Asian Body Works 2723 Prim Drive, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Wei Chen Wei Chen	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	5/10/2005 5/11/2005
50	Crazy Massage 680 Montego Bay Court, Winter Park, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Xiao Qui Xin	Unlicensed Massage	8/12/2005
51	New Asian Girl Massage 2220 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Janice Chen Fu Ying	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	2/3/2005 2/3/2005
52	Asia Moon 2801 E. Colonial Drive #451, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Yu Zhang	Prostitution/Unlicensed Massage	6/9/2006
53	New Idol 5513 Conroy Road #1, Orlando, Florida (Residence)	(Orlando Weekly Ad)	Jittaporn Premiert	Prostitution	12/19/2005