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**VIA E-MAIL AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL**

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Antigua and Barbuda Department of Tourism  
Queen Elizabeth Highway  
St. John's  
Antigua, West Indies  
Attn: Charmaine Browne-Spencer

**Re: Angela Bassett**

Dear Ms. Browne-Spencer:

We represent Angela Bassett as legal counsel. We have been informed that the Antigua and Barbuda Board of Tourism and/or its affiliates (collectively, the "Tourism Board") are currently using Ms. Bassett's name and image without proper authorization. See the articles containing such use attached as Exhibit "A".

While Ms. Bassett sincerely enjoyed her recent visit to Antigua and Barbuda, including her meetings with various dignitaries and members of your Tourism Board, Ms. Bassett was not aware that any photos were being taken during her trip for commercial purposes without the customary prior approvals. To that end, we hereby request that the Tourism Board immediately cease and desist any and all use of Ms. Bassett's name and/or image in connection with the Tourism Board's marketing or promotional efforts until the parties have entered into a standard Release Agreement that authorizes such use.

In addition, while Ms. Bassett is honored to be considered by the Tourism Board for the distinction of Tourism Ambassador, we need to discuss what this means for Ms. Bassett including, but not limited to, the duties, responsibilities, timeframe and approvals, etc. that will be required of Ms. Bassett. To that end, we request that the Tourism Board immediately cease and desist or stop using Ms. Bassett's name, image, and biographical information in association with the designation of

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“Tourism Ambassador” until the parties have reached a mutual agreement, reflecting Ms. Bassett’s acceptance of the Ambassadorship position and outlining any obligations and protections for Ms. Bassett in connection therewith.

We kindly request an acknowledgment of your receipt of this correspondence by no later than close of business May 15, 2023, and further request a representation that all uses of Ms. Bassett’s name and image have been removed by the Tourism Board (or its licensees).

Finally, please provide a detailed accounting via email listing any and all uses by the Tourism Board of Ms. Bassett’s name and image on webpages similar to Exhibit “A” or in any other form of publicity, advertising or other promotional activities.

In the interim, if you have any questions or should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at the above-listed telephone number.

Nothing contained herein or omitted herefrom shall constitute an admission or waiver of anything or limitation of any rights or remedies of my client, all of which are expressly hereby reserved.

Very truly yours,



Darrell D. Miller  
for **FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP**

cc: Angela Bassett  
Jeff Wellemeyer  
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**Exhibit “A”**

- <https://antiguaobserver.com/antigua-praised-by-tourism-ambassadors-angela-bassett-and-dawnn-lewis-according-to-tourism-minister/>
- <https://www.caribbeannationalweekly.com/caribbean-breaking-news-featured/actresses-angela-bassett-dawnn-lewis-appointed-as-tourism-ambassadors-of-antigua/>
- <https://www.stvincenttimes.com/antigua-names-angela-basset-as-tourism-ambassador/>