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Assalam Alaikum!

Early Ramadan Mubarak! I hope that you and your loved ones are enjoying the best of health and happiness. I am writing this letter to share with you some recent developments concerning matters involving Jersey State Memorial Park (JSMP).

I have recently learned that Mr. Damir Huremovic, Chairman of the Bosnian Herzegovinian Islamic Center New York (BHICNY) Board of Directors, has sent an undated letter (copy enclosed) to several Islamic Centers in New York and New Jersey. This letter unfortunately engages in a personal attack against me, as President of JSMP, for taking legal action against Joseph Carlino and Anthony Sparno.

Because Mr. Huremovic's letter makes numerous self-serving and misleading misrepresentations, please allow this letter to provide additional pertinent facts for your consideration:

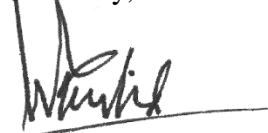
- (1) I am pleased to inform you that on April 26, 2017, Superior Court Judge Patricia Del Bueno Cleary issued a Judgment against Joseph Carlino and Anthony Sparno. (A copy of Judge Cleary's Judgment, which is self-explanatory, is enclosed herewith.)
- (2) Judge Cleary entered this Judgment because Her Honor determined that Joseph Carlino and Anthony Sparno defrauded JSMP and embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- (3) Joseph Carlino was legally enjoined from having any dealings with or for JSMP going back to Superior Court Judge Alexander Lehrer's October 2005 Order. (A copy of Judge Lehrer's Order is enclosed.)
- (4) After the Current Board of JSMP learned of Joseph Carlino and Anthony Sparno's illegal sales of well over a thousand graves and other services to Islamic Centers and individuals, it *unanimously* decided to file the lawsuit against on December 7, 2015. (Enclosed are my certification and attorney's legal brief detailing Carlino and Sparno's fraud on JSMP.)
- (5) State laws render the actions of Joseph Carlino and Anthony Sparno unenforceable and permit JSMP to reclaim the unoccupied internment spaces. N.J.S.A. 45:27-32.
- (6) Joseph Carlino was not legally authorized to negotiate and sell graves and that he did not own any graves at JSMP. A simple telephone call to the New Jersey Cemetery Board would have informed anyone that Joseph Carlino had been permanently barred by Judge Lehrer on October 26, 2005.

- (7) Pursuing legal action against these fraudsters was 100% in furtherance of the cemetery's interests and I am shocked that anyone would second guess JSMP's actions in this regard as being a personal vendetta. To ignore this type of enormous fraud would have eventually resulted in JSMP's financial downfall.
- (8) If JSMP had to honor the graves fraudulently sold by Carlino, JSMP would run out of money.
- (9) BHICNY claims to have purchased a total of 165 graves in 2007 and 2008 from Joseph Carlino by paying him *personally* a total amount of \$82,500.00 *in cash*. JSMP has rightfully refused to honor those grave purchases for many reasons including the fact that BHICNY cannot provide proper proof of purchase/payment. As such, BHICNY must accept that they are not proper grave owners at JSMP.
- (10) Under the circumstances, the current board of JSMP has worked very hard and acted in good faith to protect all grave owners who purchased the graves in accordance with the law and good common sense. Instead of recognizing its own mistakes, BHICNY has chosen to personally attack JSMP, its current board members and officers using half-truths and non-sense in the hopes that these bullying tactics will work.

In light of the above, I hope that you now have a better understanding of the issues facing JSMP and, in turn, will encourage BHICNY to immediately stop their foolish efforts as they will eventually force JSMP into financial ruin.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at (201) 232-6866 if you have any questions or comments, or would otherwise like to discuss.

Sincerely,



Waheed Khalid
President

- Attached:
- (1) [Undated letter of BHICNY;](#)
 - (2) [Order of Judge Lehrer dated 10-26-2005;](#)
 - (3) [Order of Judge Cleary dated 04-26-2017;](#)
 - (4) [Certification of Waheed Khalid dated 04-10-2017; and](#)
 - (5) [Brief filed JSMP's attorneys dated 04-11-2017.](#)