October 18, 2006

BY FEDEX

Interfaith Stewardship Alliance
9302-C Old Keene Mill Road
Burke, VA 22015

Re: Bill Moyers

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents Bill Moyers. The following statement from the Interfaith Stewardship Alliance Newsletter dated October 9, 2006, by Dr. E. Calvin Beisner has been brought to our attention:

First, not earthshaking regarding climate science but of some interest to yours truly, Bill Moyers's documentary "Is God Green?" (Click here: WGBH Programs) airs on PBS Wednesday evening, October 11 (check local listings). When Moyers interviewed me for the documentary last spring, he very candidly told me that he is a liberal Democrat and intended for the documentary to influence the November elections to bring control of Congress back to the Democrats. Don't expect good science, economics, or ethics--or even journalistic balance. (Emphasis added.)

Dr. Beisner's accusation is false and defamatory as it goes to the heart of Mr. Moyers's integrity as a journalist. I am enclosing a copy of an e-mail from Mr. Moyers to Dr. Beisner dated October 17, 2006 in which he vigorously denies that any such statement was made and challenges Dr. Beisner to produce proof from his own tape recording to support his allegation. No such proof was produced.

On behalf of Mr. Moyers, we demand that the Interfaith Stewardship Alliance immediately send by e-mail to the same mailing list that received the October 9 newsletter, and to Mr. Moyers and to me, a retraction stating clearly and without qualification that Dr. Beisner's statement was erroneous, that Mr. Moyers never made any such statement to Dr. Beisner or anything colorably close to it, and apologizing to Mr. Moyers for the error.
If this demand is not complied with immediately, it will only become more clear that the statement in the newsletter was made maliciously and with knowledge of falsehood, exposing your organization and Dr. Beisner to increased liability.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as a limitation of the rights and remedies of our client, all of which are expressly reserved.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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Enclosure

cc: E. Calvin Beisner (by e-mail)
    Bill Moyers

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