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**BY U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL**

Mr. Carl Malamud  
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Re: *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*

Dear Mr. Malamud:

Last July, we corresponded regarding issues you had raised concerning public availability of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* (“*The Bluebook*”). We appreciate your interest in these issues and would now like to update you in this matter.

Since our correspondence last summer, the four law reviews have been actively studying possible means of expanding access to *The Bluebook* and related issues. The law reviews are evaluating potential arrangements that would expand the availability of *The Bluebook* conventions while, at the same time, preserving the law reviews’ copyright interests and decades-long investment in *The Bluebook*. Notably, they are actively considering the viability of facilitating access to *The Bluebook* conventions for those who do not seek to use them for commercial purposes. The law reviews are also considering making the full *Bluebook* available to litigants who lack the financial means to purchase it. Of course, this is an ongoing and collaborative process, warranting careful deliberation, and benefitting from the input of multiple constituents. As such, the law reviews expect that this process will take some time, and, as we further develop our plans, the law reviews appreciate input from you and other interested parties. In order to engage in productive dialogue about these issues, we ask you not to continue distributing portions of *The Bluebook* publicly.

To this end, we note that you have re-enabled access to the unredacted excerpt of *The Bluebook* that you had redacted in response to our letter of July 18, 2013. We also note your tweet of April 18, 2014 in which you indicate that you have posted an access-restricted XHTML version of *The Bluebook* on your website at <https://law.resource.org>. As the law reviews proceed, we ask for your continued assurance that you will maintain the *status quo ante* by (i) either removing or re-redacting the unredacted version of the excerpt of *The Bluebook* that you have posted, and (ii) removing the full copy of *The Bluebook* posted on your website at <https://law.resource.org> and ensuring that access to this copy is not provided to any other person.

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Again, we appreciate your interest in these matters as we continue to evaluate ways to increase access to *The Bluebook*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Brody", written in a cursive style.

Peter M. Brody