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Mr. Barranco:

I understand you represent Linda Bollea in her divorce action. The ENQUIRER is preparing for publication an article discussing the Bollea marriage, specifically commenting on Mrs. Bollea's erratic behavior, her drinking habits and verbally abusive language directed at both her husband and her children. The article further notes that they had, in fact, been separated for some time before the automobile accident involving their son, Nick.

We would like to give Mrs. Bollea an opportunity to comment on this article and would be happy to receive such comments by no later than 5 p.m. EST Feb. 8, 2008, at which time we will assume a "no comment" response. Such comments can be directed to Larry Haley, at [LHaley@nationalenquirer.com](mailto:LHaley@nationalenquirer.com) or by phone at 561-989-1296 or fax at 561-989-1356.

Thank you

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RE: Linda Bollea

Dear Mr. Blosser:

Thank you for seeking input into an article being prepared by The Enquirer regarding my client, Mrs. Bollea. As directed I will also be sending our comments to Mr. Larry Haley. Following is our response:

"Mrs. Bollea has been a stay-at-home mom during their entire marriage. The children still live with her and enjoy a nurturing and loving relationship. While they were growing up, she was a room-mother and sports mom, balancing school activities as well as after-school activities such as soccer and hockey. She remains their primary caregiver today.

More often than not, in a contested divorce the opposing spouse will say nearly anything in anger. We strongly believe the husband has a very close relationship with the reporter (Blosser) and in the past has referred to him as 'my guy in the tabloids'; he carries Blosser's card in his wallet to this day. Because of this, we don't believe your article will be fair and unbiased and will include untrue and inaccurate statements from the husband."

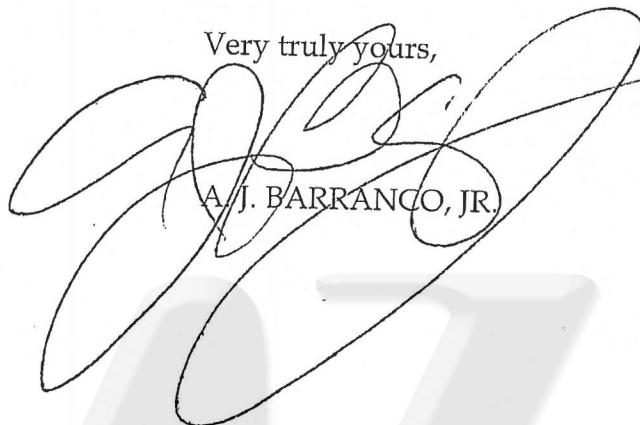
" The husband repeatedly complained to Mrs. Bollea during the intact marriage about various alleged personal behaviors so she sought an evaluation of herself at the Betty

Ford Clinic. They found no issues and she was sent home after less than one (1) week.

It is a shame her husband and his lawyer think they can use the same forceful tactics in the legal arena that he uses in the entertainment arena, but Mrs. Bollea will not play that game. This is a case that will be resolved on the legal merits and true facts not on the 'he-man tactics.' This case will be tried in court, and we shall see a 'smackdown'!!"

Thank you for including our entire response in your article.

Very truly yours,



A.J. BARRANCO, JR.

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