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RE: **RECOMMENDATION FOR ON-AIR WARNING & OTHER STEPS ABOUT DR. MILGRAM**

I am very much aware of the importance that Kim Kardashian has played as a major public figure who has helped to increase public understanding and acceptance of in vitro fertilization (IVF) and related fertility procedures. I also know that Ms. Kardashian takes seriously her role as a public figure who has a unique platform from which to inform others about important issues.

That is why I was so concerned to see the portion of *Keeping Up With Kardashians* in Season 19 Episode 3 (“Journey Into Healing”) that first aired on October 1, 2020, and showed Scott Disick seeking medical attention from Dr. Phillip Milgram, who is spoken of in glowing terms and appears on camera in the segment. The impression is left that Dr. Milgram has a sterling reputation as a medical practitioner. In fact, the episode serves as an implicit endorsement of Dr. Milgram that may lead hundreds of unwary consumers to him.

I urge you to run an on-air disclaimer in your new episode this week and in all subsequent re-airings of the “Journey Into Healing” episode. Specifically, I urge that you disclaim any direct or indirect endorsement of Dr. Milgram. In fact, I would urge you to go farther and edit Dr. Milgram out of the episode altogether.

Why am I so concerned about your program leading other unwitting patients to Dr. Milgram? For two primary reasons:

First, on September 16th, my law firm [filed a lawsuit against Dr. Milgram for fertility fraud](#). More specifically, Dr. Milgram lied to my client and told his former patient that he would perform an artificial insemination using the sperm of a healthy, anonymous donor. But instead, Dr. Milgram intentionally **inserted his own sperm** into her. This horrific brand of misconduct has

been referred to as **medical rape**. To be clear: Dr. Milgram and other perpetrators of such insidious acts should not be honored and celebrated on your show.

Second, Dr. Milgram has a disturbing, checkered history of practice. [As our lawsuit recounts](#):

Based on allegations regarding his mistreatment of numerous patients in 1992-93, Defendant surrendered his California medical license in 1999. The Board of Medicine charged him with gross negligence, repeated negligent acts, incompetence, failure to maintain adequate medical records, excessive treatment, prescribing Xanax and Prozac to his nurse-girlfriend (a drug addict who died by suicide shortly thereafter) without a good-faith examination or medical indication to support the prescription, practicing medicine while intoxicated, and using drugs or alcohol in a manner injurious to himself. Defendant was charged with performing an abortion on a patient who was not pregnant, performing other unnecessary surgical procedures, and failing to obtain informed consent to surgical procedures. New York suspended his license around that same time.

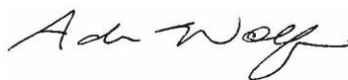
In 1999, Defendant was living and practicing in Nevada, but did not initially inform the state licensing authority of the charges and surrender of his license in California or that his license had been suspended in New York. Nevada revoked Defendant's medical license effective September 13, 2000 due to his failure to provide such notification.

As part of the proceedings preceding his (2004) reinstatement to medical practice, Defendant acknowledged he likely treated patients while under the influence of drugs.

Obviously, I know that neither Kim Kardashian nor anyone associated with "*Keeping Up With the Kardashians*" would knowingly promote the services of someone with the background of Dr. Milgram. I am well aware you would not intentionally tout as a medical expert and implicitly endorse someone like Dr. Milgram. More specifically, I do not think that someone of Ms. Kardashian's demonstrated leadership on fertility issues would cast a positive spotlight on a medical professional currently being sued for fertility fraud.

I am happy to discuss this issue directly with you. You may reach me at (415) 766-3545 and awolf@peifferwolf.com. I look forward to engaging in this important dialog.

Sincerely,



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