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**Subject:** Your Email of 5-28-08

**To:** "Darcy @ PublishAmerica" <darcy@publishamerica.com>

**CC:** "Denise @ PublishAmerica" <denise@publishamerica.com>, "PublishAmerica Author Support Team" <support@publishamerica.com>

**To:** Publish America Public Relations  
ATTN: Darcy

Thank you for your email of 5-28-2008 in response to my own email of the same date.

First, please allow me to correct a misconception under which you are apparently operating. I am not a fool.

I offered to terminate this contract because I felt it would be in the best interests of both myself and your company, but I am not about to pay PublishAmerica (PA) anything—much less \$300.00—for the privilege. PA “published” my book (if you can really call it that) with full knowledge that I had no intention of ever buying my own book, because I informed PA of that fact on August 13, 2007, before PA had done anything more than send me the Author Questionnaire. I offered to terminate this contract back then, and PA refused. Indeed, PA sent me an email threatening legal action if I attempted to terminate the contract unilaterally. So to the extent that PA has lost any money on my book, that is PA’s fault. I have no sympathy for your company at all.

If PA now chooses not to see the wisdom of terminating this relationship before your company incurs further time and expense, so be it. I am considering all of my options. But it seems extremely unlikely that you will ever make any money on my book, because I will not be buying any copies of it, nor will my friends and family members—and it seems clear to me that you have no intention of trying to market the book to anyone else. And should I decide to wait until the contract expires in 2014, please trust me when I say that I have the patience of Job.

Regrettably, I notice that you did not address any of the other matters raised in my most recent email. For example, you still have not addressed, or even acknowledged, my request that PA stop sending me solicitations to buy my own book. Nor have you given me any information about PA’s pricing policies or PA’s marketing strategy. I can only assume that you would prefer not to talk about these matters for obvious reasons.

In conclusion, Mr. Darcy, I think you should do a Google search sometime on the words, “PublishAmerica scam,” and read some of the entries that come up. You should read about how much pain your company has caused, and continues to cause. I am one of the fortunate ones, because at least I didn’t waste any money on this. But these are not just books people are sending to PA. They are people’s

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hopes and dreams. PA preys on those hopes and dreams, and in the process destroys them. Personally, I wonder how all of you can sleep at night. You should be ashamed.

I think you can be sure that this is not the end of this.

May God bless,  
Don Davidson

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