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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:

Mark Elias
Founder
Democracy Docket

RE: Demand to Immediately Retract False and/or Misleading Publications Concerning True the Vote, Inc.

Dear Mr. Elias,

This letter is on behalf of True the Vote, Inc. (“TTV”) regarding a series of articles and social media posts published by Democracy Docket from January 20 through January 25, 2026, which repeatedly and falsely claim, imply, or insinuate that TTV participated in an unauthorized “Voter Data Agreement” with the Department of Government Efficiency (“DOGE”), sought access to Social Security data for voter-related projects, and engaged in improper conduct concerning government data.

Your publications include, but are not limited to:

- “DOGE worked with political group to probe voter rolls, Trump admin admits” (Jan. 20, 2026);
- “Did DOGE sign a ‘voter data agreement’ with election deniers True the Vote?” (Jan. 21, 2026);
- “Democrats, advocates probe DOGE coordination with election deniers as outrage grows” (Jan. 22, 2026);
- “This week at Democracy Docket: DOGE, True the Vote, and blackmailing Minnesota” (Jan. 25, 2026);
- Multiple posts on X amplifying these same false and/or misleading narratives.

Democracy Docket has repeatedly suggested, without any factual or evidentiary basis, that TTV was directly involved in unlawful data sharing and election-related misconduct. Your articles and social media posts blur the distinction between TTV and the unnamed “political advocacy group” mentioned in the Department of Justice’s recent federal court filing, by referring to TTV as “the

group,” “the political advocacy group,” and “the organization” in question. All of these insinuations are untrue.

Your own reporting acknowledges that TTV denied involvement, yet your coverage continued to propagate the misleading impression that TTV was centrally involved in the alleged agreement and associated misconduct.

The publication and dissemination of these false and/or misleading statements across your website and social media channels has inflicted immediate, substantial, and ongoing reputational harm on TTV. Moreover, your coverage has misled readers, supporters, and the public about TTV’s conduct, undermined trust in TTV’s work and damaged its professional relationships. Each additional article and post increases the harm and perpetuates this false narrative.

This conduct must stop. TTV insists that Democracy Docket take corrective action. Accordingly, TTV demands that you take the following actions:

1. Immediately and permanently remove all articles, posts, and related content, including social media posts, that falsely or misleadingly suggest TTV was involved in the “Voter Data Agreement” or any improper use or request for Social Security data.
2. Publish a prominent retraction and correction on your website and social media channels, clearly stating that TTV was not involved in any unauthorized agreement or request for protected government data, and that your previous coverage lacked any evidentiary basis for such claims.
3. Confirm in writing that you took these actions **within 72 hours** of receipt of this letter.

TTV is committed to transparency and accuracy and will vigorously defend its reputation. All rights and remedies are expressly reserved.

Sincerely,



Jake Evans, Esq.