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Ms. Cynthia M. Nunez
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Re: Anjuman-e-Najmi, Detroit

Dear Ms. Nunez:

I represent Anjuman-e-Najmi, Detroit: an organization managing the affairs of the Dawoodi Bohra community in Detroit. As you know, you were assigned to serve as Guardian ad Litem (GAL) for the children of Dr. Jumana Nagarwala. While serving as GAL, on June 13, 2017, you appeared before Judge Frank Szymanski of the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan. During your court appearance, you claimed that Anjuman-e-Najmi had paid Dr. Nagarwala to perform certain medical procedures.

This is not true. At no time has Anjuman-e-Najmi, Detroit paid for any physician services. Furthermore, your statements before the court were presented without evidence, and were intended to misstate, overstate, and inflame an already difficult situation.

Your false claim has been widely reported, including by the *Detroit Free Press*. See Tresa Baldas, *Attorney: Mosque paid doctor to perform genital cuttings on girls*, *Detroit Free Press* (June 13, 2017, 5:15 p.m.), goo.gl/KdEFkN.

As a lawyer, you have a special responsibility for the quality of justice, and a duty of candor toward the court. Indeed, Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct state that “[a] lawyer shall not knowingly . . . make a false statement of material fact or law to a tribunal **or fail to correct a false statement of material fact or law previously made to the tribunal by the lawyer**. MRPC 3.3(a) (emphasis added).

Given your duties as a lawyer, you must correct your false statement, and immediately inform the court that Anjuman-e-Najmi, Detroit has never paid for any physician services.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ashish S. Joshi', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

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