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Dear Alex Mahan:

Pursuant to the originator's request for proper citation under fair use laws, I am requesting that you cease and desist use of the following term:

**RANCH CRAMPS**

until such time as my client can be awarded proper credit and compensation for the term he originated on the evening of Friday, July 15th 2011 in the company of many witnesses.

You are hereby notified that in order to continue usage of the term you must enter into a licensing agreement with my client. The terms for the license are:

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- c) a one year (365 days) license for free use of the term **RANCH CRAMPS** for a \$100.00 fee.

If you do not comply with this request, civil and criminal claims will be pursued. You may contact me about making arrangements for payment for your previous usage of the term as well as licensing for future use.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Merrill