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We demand that your organization immediately cease using the Girl Scouts® logo on your website. We would appreciate receiving your assurances by return mail, email, or fax on or before February 7, 2014 that you will comply with our demand.

Sincerely,

Brian Crawford
Chief Licensing Executive, GSUSA