

TIMELINE

ADA Acts to Silence Legitimate T1D Cure Recommendations with Legal Aggression

How the American Diabetes Association Can Restore the Loyalty of the Type One Diabetes Community

- JDCA sends a letter to ADA Board of Directors
- Letter offers recommendations about how ADA can do more for a T1D Cure
- Based on input from T1D financial supporters, volunteers, and families
- Letter contained an ADA brand mark

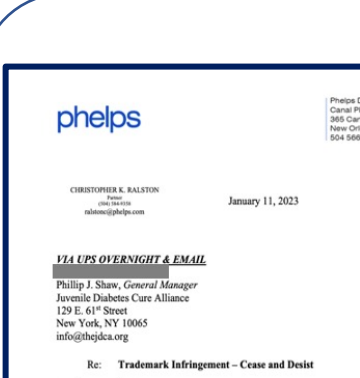


December 2022

- ADA responds by hiring a law firm to challenge brand mark usage rather than cure.



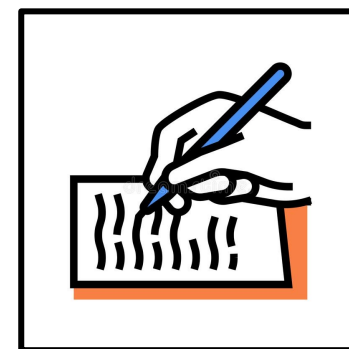
January 6, 2023



- ADA hires a second law-firm¹
- ADA attorney sends long list of 'demands' and threatens to sue over the letter and prior reporting
- We view these demands as an attempt to silence constructive suggestions, rather than protect any legitimate right, and in violation of the 1st Amendment right to free speech

January 11, 2023

- JDCA sends a personal, non-legal letter of good intent
- We hoped to shift the discussion to T1D cure opportunities



¹An ADA board member is a partner of this law firm

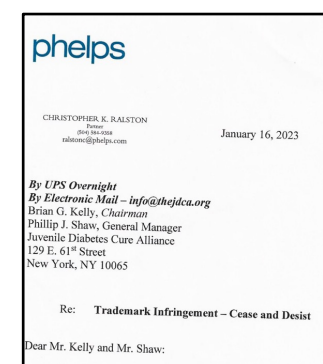
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- JDCA willingly makes many of the requested edits, even though we re-confirm our view that prior reporting is fully lawful²
- JDCA does not comply with the demands that suppress free speech

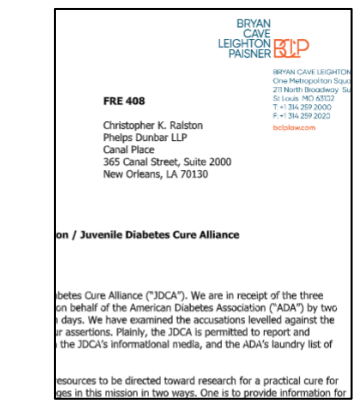
January 14, 2023

- ADA attorney responds with additional demands and threats, furthering in our view the attempt to silence the JDCA
- Does not acknowledge good-faith gestures to date; does not address T1D Cure



²Based on nominative fair use law

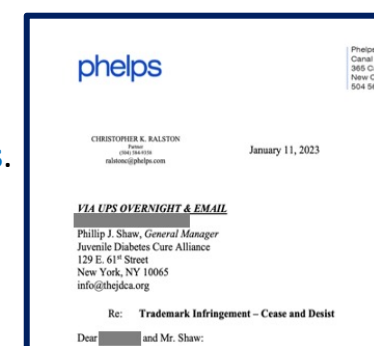
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- JDCA forced to hire an attorney to provide a legal response
- JDCA makes it clear that we will defend our right to free speech
- JDCA commits to continue to voice the legitimate questions raised by T1D financial donors, volunteers, and families.

January 23, 2023

- ADA attorney continues to press forward, making yet further demands and threats.



February 8, 2023