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TO: The General, Unsecured Creditors of  
Vantage Press, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter follows our December 19, 2012 correspondence. As an initial matter, we note that some creditors have been uncertain regarding this office's representation. Please be advised that this office represents the management of Vantage Press, Inc.; specifically, its President, David Lamb. This office does not represent the corporation.

In any event, our client has asked us to forward the enclosed information sheet, together with a form of Assignment and Release, to you. If the Assignment and Release is acceptable to you, please sign and return it to this office. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed form, we encourage you to consult with your own counsel. All fully executed Assignment and Release forms received by January 31, 2013 will be forwarded to the President of the corporation for processing.

It is not possible for us to respond to all telephone inquiries about the status of the corporation or your individual claim. If you have questions regarding Vantage Press, Inc., please forward them to us in writing at the address indicated above.

Sincerely yours,



J.B.C.  
Joseph B. Collins

Enclosures

## Update on the Status of Vantage Press, Inc. ("Vantage")

<b>How can I correspond with Vantage Press?</b>	Vantage Press, Inc. ("Vantage") has ceased all business operations. It has no business office and all employees have been terminated. The President of Vantage has requested that all correspondence be directed to his personal counsel, the law firm of Hendel & Collins, P.C., located at 101 State Street, Springfield MA 01103. Hendel & Collins, P.C. represents the President of Vantage personally and not the corporation.
<b>Where are my books? Can I get copies of my books?</b>	<p>Vantage inventory has been held since July 2010 by Ingram Publisher Services ("Ingram") at its warehouses, principally in Chambersburg, PA. Ingram is a creditor of Vantage and has terminated its distribution agreement with Vantage effective December 24, 2012. It is not currently providing a mechanism for Vantage authors to claim or purchase their books. Vantage hopes to be able to provide a specific protocol for authors to contact Ingram in the future, however, no such procedure exists at this time.</p> <p>Please note that if your book was published after the first half of 2010, it may have been printed digitally on-demand by Ingram's digital printing affiliate, Lightning Source. In these cases there may be only modest inventory on hand. Authors may attempt to contact Lightning Source directly to print additional copies. Additional costs from Lightning Source may apply.</p>
<b>Who has the rights to my book?</b>	Vantage continues to hold the rights to the books it published, subject to its various publishing agreements. If you would like to reclaim these rights, please complete and return two original executed copies of the Assignment and Release Agreement no later than January 31, 2013. Upon receipt, an authorized representative of Vantage will execute both copies and return one to you. Please consult your own legal counsel if you have any questions on the Assignment and Release Agreement.
<b>Will Vantage pay me royalties on copies of my book that sold?</b>	No, Vantage has no funds.
<b>Is my book currently being sold?</b>	Vantage believes that Ingram Publisher Services stopped fulfilling orders for Vantage titles on December 24, 2012 and is now only accepting returns of Vantage titles from booksellers, until March 24, 2012.
<b>Can I find out how many copies of my book have been sold?</b>	Please include a request for sales information along with the Assignment and Release Agreement.
<b>My book has not been published, but was in process when Vantage closed. Can I get my materials back and any production files?</b>	<p>Vantage stored print manuscript materials in its possession when it closed. Its general practice had been to scan copies of most printed material it received. Authors seeking a return of source and production materials in print or electronic form may forward such requests to the contact above by January 31, 2013 along with two completed and executed copies of the Assignment and Release Agreement. Pre-paid postage may be required.</p> <p>The usability of digital files for publishing depends on the format available. Portable Document Format (.pdf) files are typically used to output files for review, while InDesign (.indd) files are the live production files to which changes and corrections can be made. Vantage may not have all file versions of a book in its possession.</p>



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**Assignment & Release Agreement**  
**Dated January 11, 2013**

Vantage Press, Inc. ("Vantage") hereby releases and assigns to \_\_\_\_\_ ("Author") all rights Vantage may have relating to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Work"), including any printed copies held by any third party. In consideration thereof, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Author hereby irrevocably releases and discharges Vantage from all debts, claims, actions, demands, causes of action, suits, accounts, covenants, contracts, agreements, damages, and any and all claims, demands and liabilities whatsoever of every name and nature, both in law and in equity, that Author holds against Vantage, its affiliates, agents, attorneys, officers, directors, and employees, expressly including claims for royalties now owed, earned, or as may be earned in future sales, up to and including the date of this Agreement.

Accepted and agreed as of the date indicated above:

**VANTAGE PRESS, INC.**

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Its President

**AUTHOR**

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