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Statements regarding Monroe County Clerk of the Court Public Relations Services audit — Stuart Newman, Associates, Inc., d/b/a NewmanPR with Andy Newman, president.

"My team and I were stunned and saddened by the improper attacks on our company and the Monroe County Tourist Development Council. They reflect a hostile bias which is evident in many of the Clerk's office recommendations. NewmanPR's legal counsel identifies this unfairness in its response to the audit.

"NewmanPR retained legal counsel shortly after the October 2023 audit of the Monroe County Tourist Development Council was released. It contained blatant inaccuracies and mischaracterizations about NewmanPR and was issued without responses from us. Given our unwavering commitment and sincere love for the Florida Keys for more than four decades, it is impossible for us not to challenge the spiteful attacks in both audits."

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