

Rachel Andres/Jewish Federation,

It has been brought to our attention that you, the Jewish Federation, and *Newsweek* magazine have been undermining our company by telling the news media and our company's accounts, which includes thousands of department stores and boutiques throughout the world, malicious and degrading untruths about our company for the purpose of destroying us. It has also been reported to us that you are sending hundreds of people into our clients' stores, posing as customers and threatening to boycott them if they will not pull our merchandise from their establishments. (UPDATE—Since you began your vicious attack, some of our Jewish retailers have had their Alamo Designs display windows shot out, other retailers have received threatening phone calls or have had armed men come into their places of business ordering them to remove our merchandise from their store and not pay for it or return it.) Furthermore, it is reported that you and *Newsweek* are putting together a lying smear campaign in their magazine. This entire conspiratorial smear campaign was triggered by Lynn O'Shaughnessy, an Irish Catholic reporter with the *Los Angeles Times*. (UPDATE—It is also reported to us that "60 Minutes," "Donahue," and others who are in on this conspiracy are planning similar lying smear campaigns with you; this includes Dan Rather, Sally Jessy Raphael and other members of the major media.)

1) One of the untruths that you folks have been telling about us is that "Tony Alamo owns Alamo Designs". The fact is that Tony Alamo does

not own Alamo Designs, Inc. Alamo Designs, Inc. is a corporation. Tony Alamo is not an officer of Alamo Designs, Inc. Mr. Alamo does not own a single share of stock in Alamo Designs, Inc. Mr. Alamo is not employed by our company. Mr. Alamo has designed most of our products, but the proceeds of Mr. Alamo's labors have gone not to him but to charity. This was done at Mr. Alamo's request. Furthermore, you stated that Tony Alamo was a cult leader. This of course is false. At one time he was pastor of several fundamental Christian churches, but has resigned from pastoral and all other duties with the churches. Mr. Alamo is truly a prophet and a witness from God to the entire five billion people of this planet. He's not tied to any church or property.

2) You also falsely stated that our clothing is manufactured in a slave labor camp and that Alamo Designs, Inc. employees are paid five dollars a week. The truth of the matter is that the clothing is manufactured entirely by the shareholders of Alamo Designs, Inc. and outside craftsmen. Alamo Designs, Inc. is a profit sharing corporation. All of the employees own, operate and benefit from Alamo Designs, Inc. which makes your five dollar a week charge absurd. Alamo Designs, Inc. can also prove that outside craftsmen are employed by us. They produce much of our product and are paid tens of thousands of dollars for their services, not five dollars per week.

3) You have maligned Mr. Alamo by stating that he, our designer, is guilty of child abuse before he has had the opportunity to defend himself in a court of law. Who made you the judge or jury? Mr. Alamo, not us, has