

PETER SHUMLIN
Governor



State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 2, 2015

Mr. Mark Zuckerberg
Founder and CEO
Facebook, Inc.
1 Hacker Way
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Zuckerberg,

I was very concerned to read about Facebook's unnecessary bullying of a Vermont startup called Designbook. The Vermonters behind this company are the type of people that make me proud to be this state's Governor. They are young, entrepreneurial, and innovative. Given your background, I am sure you can relate.

The last thing these Vermonters deserve is for a giant corporation to threaten them unnecessarily. We don't stand for that type of injustice in Vermont. Just ask Chick-fil-A.

I'm sure that the enormous growth and worldwide success of Facebook insulates you from many of the decisions made within the organization. I sincerely hope that is the case here. And I hope you will step in to take action to right this wrong.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Shumlin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Shumlin
Governor of Vermont