

Dear, Sir/Madam. Your Zesty Apple Juice advert has offended me. I don't like the way the man in the commercial turns green when drinking your product. I have suffered from green skin all my life and it's no joke. There have been times where motorists have mistaken me for a green traffic light, and consequently crashed. Hardly funny, in fact it's left me with an extreme form of PTSD. (C-PSTD for those in the know). You do understand how humiliating it is when partially sighted elderly people lick me, mistaking me for a huge lolly pop? Or when similar people mistake me for a tree and try to climb me in a sad attempt at reliving their childhood? Again, you make light of this. How would you feel if I tried to climb you? You don't think that would be scary? What if someone tries to chop you down and use you as firewood? The reason I'm writing to you, is because I am asking, no demanding you change your commercial. Maybe you could make your actors normal in appearance, but have the word 'Apple' on their heads. You may think that's not quite as amusing, but if you add the made up word 'Spong' to the end of the word, that could cause a chuckle or two. It just sounds funny, no? I think I've made my point. Best wishes, Harry Green. P.S. please don't comment on my name.

Dear Harry, I'm sorry my advert has offended you. Furthermore, I'm horrified that there are people out there with green skin. I can only imagine the pain you experience looking like lettuce, frogs, pickles, etc. Your suggestion about writing 'Apple Spong' on the actor's faces is interesting. I must admit I laughed when I heard the made up word. Spong! Great stuff!! However, it could easily cause confusion as it obviously doesn't make any kind of sense. You wouldn't really want to use it in conversation, would you? :) Unless you want to plead insanity after committing a crime, which I'm sure you wouldn't do. ;) Me neither. Well actually, you might. Having said that, you may want to plead insanity for the benign reason of simply wanting treatment. You say you've been mistaken for a traffic light. That didn't really happen, did it? Even though you may think it did. On the plus side, there have been great advances in medication in recent years, so you should be fine. However, if you only think the signal confusion happened the ONE time and you were exaggerating earlier, I wouldn't worry. Everyone makes mistakes. Anyway, the advert has been pulled for now as modifications are being made. If you have any suggestions as to what else I should do, please get in touch! Best wishes, Zesty Apple Co.

No, only joking. Kind regards, Harry.

Dear Harry, I'm afraid I'm not sure what's going on, here. Do you mean to say your email was a prank? Regards, Zesty Apple Co.

Yeah, lol. Harry.

Dear Harry, the thing is I've spent thousands of pounds changing my advert just for you and people like you. As it was because of a 'joke', I'm going to have to ask for compensation. Regards, Zesty Apple Co.

Dear Apple Co. With all due respect, if you genuinely believed people have mistaken me for a traffic light, you have no business claiming compensation. Just as the mentally handicapped can't vote.

Dear, Harry. I understand you're trying to get out of this situation, but I didn't believe

you were confused with a traffic signal, I'm not mentally handicapped and this has nothing to do with voting. Rather, I'm just gullible. Now give me my money or I'll get someone to paint you green. Zesty Apple Co.

No. Harry.

Harry, I don't think you understand the seriousness of your situation. Near-blind people will start mistaking you for a large bundle of celery. Celery gets chopped into pieces. Zesty Apple Co.

Are you suggesting someone will cut me up? Harry.

Yes. Exactly. And it won't necessarily be by an OAP. Zesty Apple Co.

Would the Zesty Apple Company 'cut me up'? Harry.

Yes. :) Zesty Apple Company.

That's illegal. And I have evidence. Harry.

Dear Harry, it seems we got off on the wrong foot. When I said 'cut you up', I actually meant something completely harmless. My lawyer will get back to you with a full explanation. Unless of course, you intend to forget about all of this business. Best wishes, Zesty Apple Co. ;) xxx

I'm not forgetting anything. Harry.

Dear Harry. I'm a lawyer. I understand you're having a dispute with my client Zesty Apple Co. It's my understanding that you took offence to his words 'cut you up'. Actually the word 'cut' can have several meanings, many of them completely harmless. Cut can mean 'song', for example. As my client didn't mention any kind of weapon, you have no case against him. There is nothing wrong with singing people upwards. I'm sorry if you're upset, but it's all a complete misunderstanding. Best wishes, Peter. xxxxxxxx

Ahhh. Of course. I'll cut you up, too. I'm sorry for being so foolish. In fact I'm going to say I'm going to cut up everyone, especially the policeman who helped find my dog the other day. Kind regards, Harry.

Yes, please do. Thx. Peter.