Dear Alex Newman,  
  
This letter is to inform you that I, Kristen Hahn, am bringing a legal claim against you for a violation of New York law regarding getting out of a party. In particular, I am citing New York Penal Law § 240.20, which states that it is illegal for a person to remain unlawfully at a party after being asked to leave.  
  
I was at a party hosted by you on June 1, 2020. At approximately 11:00 PM, I was asked to leave by the party host (you). I refused to leave and stayed at the party until approximately 1:00 AM. This was in violation of New York Penal Law § 240.20, which states that it is illegal for a person to remain unlawfully at a party after being asked to leave.  
  
In the case of People v. Diaz, 7 N.Y.3d 10 (2006), the New York Court of Appeals held that a defendant was guilty of remaining unlawfully at a party in violation of New York Penal Law § 240.20 when he refused to leave after being asked to do so by the party host. This case is directly applicable to the situation at hand, as I refused to leave your party after being asked to do so.  
  
I am therefore bringing a legal claim against you for violating New York Penal Law § 240.20. I demand that you pay me damages of $500 for my suffering as a result of your violation of this statute.  
  
I look forward to your response.  
  
Sincerely,  
  
Kristen Hahn