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Mon, Feb 8, 2010 at 3:33 PM



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We note the terms of your e-mail below. Can we urge you to take immediate legal advice. On doing so you will be advised that the onus is on the publisher to prove the truth of what is published. Not only is the content defamatory we believe the publication is a breach of the criminal law both at common law and in terms of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997. Your failure to remove this article from your website may make you complicit in this criminal act the matter will now been reported to the police.

-----Original Message-----

From: Editor UKC [mailto:editorukc@googlemail.com] On Behalf Of Editor
UK Column
Sent: 08 February 2010 14:11
To: Callum Anderson
Subject: Re: FW: ANG009.1 ELISH ANGIOLINI QC- URGENT- FOR THE
EDITOR'S ATTENTION

Dear Sirs

Thank you for your email below asking for confirmation of the receipt of

messages left by you on Saturday 6 February 2010. My colleague Michael was distressed and upset to receive a rude and aggressive telephone call from a Mr Callum Anderson at 1245 today Monday 8 January 2010, demanding to speak to the Editor of the UKColumn. Michael felt intimidated by the nature of this call, which I understand was from your office. You will appreciate that since we are ordinary people working as unpaid volunteers to inform the general public of very serious issues adversely affecting honesty, morality and common decency in our society, we are unfortunately unable to operate a 24 hour 7 day per week office system as do wealthy profit making companies, hence the delay in responding to you.

You will also appreciate that the shocking case of the sexual abuse of a young vulnerable Down's Syndrome girl, Hollie Greig, is of immense public interest in UK and world-wide, and the general public has a right to know the facts surrounding the abuse of Hollie and the failure of the system of law to provide justice for her. The case would now appear to include the murder of Robert David Greig. The subjects of paedophilia and murder are overwhelmingly in the public interest

I note that you claim to act on behalf of Elish Angiolini QC, the Lord Advocate for Scotland. Will you please state whether this is in her official capacity and office, or in her capacity as a private individual.

Your letter to me makes several accusations. Normally, as for any citizen, it would be a reasonable response to take affront at such accusations. However, as you are acting on behalf of a third party, a more pragmatic

approach is indicated. In your letter to me you say that: We refer you to the judgement in Godfrey v Demon Internet Limited [1999] 4 All ER 342. (Morland J)

"In my judgment the defamatory posting was published by the defendants and, as from 17 January 1997 they knew of the defamatory content of the posting, they cannot avail themselves of the protection provided by section 1 of the Defamation Act 1996 and their defence under section 1 is, in law, hopeless. Therefore the plaintiff's summons to strike out succeeds."

You intimate that I have no prospect of mounting a successful defence. Unfortunately, without having what your client thinks is "evidence", it is impossible to verify the statement.

For you to have made the statements that you did, it is a reasonable assumption that, for each accusation by your client, you shall first have been provided with, and verified, all supporting information and objective evidence. It is also reasonable to assume that where the content of published material is challenged by your client, you will have received the proofs clearly demonstrating any alleged inaccuracies. You are therefore respectfully invited to pass on this information to me.

I look forward to the imminent receipt of all the substantive documents, proofs and supporting objective evidence so that we can work together to achieve an amicable resolution.

Yours sincerely

Editor UKColumn

On Mon, 08 Feb 2010 11:24:30 -0000, Callum Anderson

canderson@lemac.co.uk wrote:

> Dear Sirs

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> We have not heard from you following the email below sent on Saturday
> 6th

> February nor have we received a response to the telephone voicemail
> message

> left for you on Saturday 6th February. The defamatory article and video
> footage in question remains available on your website.

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> Please confirm receipt of the email below by return.

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> Yours faithfully

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> Callum Anderson

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> From: Callum Anderson [mailto:canderson@lemac.co.uk]

> Sent: 06 February 2010 13:24

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> Dear Sirs

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> ELISH ANGIOLINI QC

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> You we act on behalf of Elish Angiolini QC, the Lord Advocate for

> Scotland.

> We are instructed to put you on notice that your website at the hyperlink

> noted above contains content both in written and in video form that is

> defamatory of our client.

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> The written content includes inter alia:
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> . the Lord Advocate effectively buried a case to prevent a
> Sheriff
> who she was associated with being investigated;
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> . that she reacted to public calls for a Police investigation
> by
> pressuring against publication;
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> . that our client made a concerted and continuous effort to
> conceal the facts from the people of Scotland; and
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> . she has repeatedly failed to tell the whole truth about her
> connections with the Hollie abuse case.
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> In the video, it is claimed the case against those accused of child abuse
> was effectively blocked by our client, that our client lied about her
> involvement in the case, and that our client repeatedly perverted the
> course
> of justice. Further, in the video content claims the alleged rape gang
> is
> operating with the protection of the Lord Advocate and the Lord
Advocate
> should be dismissed.
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> The content in question contains serious, false and defamatory
> allegations
> concerning our client. As the publisher of the content in question you

> can
> be held responsible in law for the publication of defamatory material.
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> This correspondence puts you on notice that your website contains
> defamatory
> material
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> the
> Defamation Act 1996 and their defence under section 1 is, in law,
> hopeless.
> Therefore the plaintiff's summons to strike out succeeds."
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> You require to remove the content in question forthwith and confirm your
> position in writing by return.
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> This correspondence is without prejudice to our client's rights and pleas
> and together with your response or failure to respond may be founded
> upon in
> any proceedings to follow hereon.

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> Yours faithfully

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> Callum Anderson

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