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From: Publisher David Marchant

To: Lawrence Cartier, Harris Cartier solicitors, London

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Given the thinly-veiled threat contained in your letter, I consider it necessary to make two observations:

1. British libel law is widely considered to be repugnant, particularly in the USA where, in fact, British libel judgments have been held unenforceable in at least two states because they were, literally, considered to be repugnant to each of those state's public policy. British libel law encourages criminal activity by discouraging journalists from exposing those who deserve to be exposed, all the while enriching attorneys at the expense of society in general. In the USA, the First Amendment guaranteeing free speech is perhaps the most cherished amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

2. I and/or my company have been sued for libel seven times previously in Canada, the Cayman Islands, Panama, Grenada and the USA, including two criminal actions, and we have never lost, never paid, or been required to pay, one cent in fees, costs or damages to the plaintiffs, and we have never published a correction or an apology. The first person to sue us for libel (Marc Harris) is currently serving 17 years in prison in the USA and was fined in excess of \$20 million for money laundering and tax evasion after we went to the US authorities shortly after he initiated his group's libel action against us. Four former officers of another group (First International Bank of Grenada) that unsuccessfully sued us for libel were also sent to prison in the USA for money laundering. Two officers of yet another group (Imperial Consolidated Group) who unsuccessfully sued us for libel are actually currently on trial for fraud at

Blackfriars Crown Court, in London.

In a nutshell, I give your client this commitment: The same day any action is brought against me, my company, any affiliated party or Mr. Jennings is the same day that I will contact the US authorities – which take serious financial crime more seriously than any other country in the world – and start presenting them with evidence, if such evidence exists, of criminal misconduct involving FIFA and related parties, including individuals.

To paraphrase your own words, no doubt you will think it appropriate to make my commitment known to your client.

Sincerely,

David Marchant
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