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Urgent

Dear Sir

Gerry and Kate McCann

We refer to your letter of 21 July 2010 and your email of 19 July 2010.

We note that you claim to have taken legal advice upon our letter of 15 July 2010. Given the frankly incoherent and illogical contents of your letter, we must say that we find it difficult to believe that you have taken any legal advice. We should be grateful if you would confirm the name of the solicitor whom you consulted, as the legal advice you claim to have received, or at least your understanding of it, appears to be incorrect in a number of fundamental respects.

You have speculated as to the financial basis on which our clients instruct us. This is, of course, no concern of yours, but suffice it to say that your speculation about our clients' funding arrangements is entirely misplaced. In particular, we have never been paid a penny by the Find Madeleine Fund.

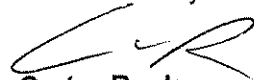
While our clients dispute much of the content of your letter to the Home Secretary, no complaint was made about the fact of your having sent that letter. Our clients' complaint related to your *publication* of the letter (and the defamatory allegations contained therein) on the internet, for which there can be no defence.

Neither we nor our clients have any knowledge of a Mr Ian West or of anyone with the internet user name "muratfan," and have not leaked our letter to him or to anyone else as you implicitly allege in your letter. It is noteworthy however that while you seek to criticise us for having leaked our letter, which was marked "Strictly Private and Confidential", you have posted it on the newsletters page of your website.

While you claim to be complying with the requests contained in our letter of 15 July 2010, including that you do not continue to publish the "48 questions" video you made, we are aware that you are actively encouraging others to circulate the recording (or versions of it) and copies of the 48 questions, and that you have recently been republishing articles/postings by others, many of which clearly allege that our clients are guilty of, or are to be suspected of, causing the death of their daughter Madeleine McCann.

In the circumstances, we must require your immediate response to this continuing clear breach of the undertakings which you gave to the Court, which appears to demonstrate how disingenuous your purported assurances are.

Yours faithfully



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