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Dear Keith

Date

## **RE: DARREN BOBROFF**

I am Darrens Father and I write to you with regards to the matters referred to below.

As you are aware Darren was employed by yourselves as of 5 June 2017 as a sales agent.

Darren informs me that he very much enjoyed working with you, and it appeared clear to him that you and other staff members with whom he interacted by their words and deeds, led him to reasonably believe that you and other members of the company were happy with his performance, and that a good working relationship was in place.

I was therefore shocked and dismayed when Darren, my only Son, and a brilliant lawyer qualified to practice in three jursidcitions being South Africa, Australia and the United Kingdom suddenly arrived home approximately 10am one morning and informed me that you had suddenly terminated his employment.

Darren tells me that he informed you about the relentless, malicious and unprecedented vendetta which has been conducted against the both of us and the 42 year long established Practice we conducted in partnership with other lawyers in South Africa by a corrupt multibillion rand public company whose fraud, criminal and unlawful conduct we inadvertently exposed in the course of us defending our clients againt the actions of that company.

You may be aware, and if you are not you should simply Google South Africa/corruption and you will soon become aware that South Africa has become one of, if not the most corrupt country in the world where virtually everyone from the President downwards is available at a price.

This public company Discovery Limited via its corrupt and malicious employee one Jeffrey Katz, whose criminal and fraudulent conduct together with that of his employers were exposed, were sufficiently bold and arrogant in the context of the indemic corruption in South Africa to openly and repeatedly threaten, that as revenge for us exposing him and his employers corruption and fraud they would " destroy you all, no matter what it takes and no matter what its costs, we have unlimited funds to do so".

And indeed after a relentless six year war against us involving what may literally be described as an army of lawyers engaged by that company at a cost running into tens of millions of dollars in legal fees, relentlessly harassed us in the courts by way of never-ending and vexatious actions against us and the Law Society- all which were vigorously opposed by the Law Society until its Council was eventually hijacked by Discovery via its attorneys – the biggest law firm in Africa in October 2015,after which the Council was packed with Discovery's stooges and it remains so to date. The attack also included relentless publication in the print and social media by way of media lackeys and hired media agencies who did nothing else but continuously, obsessively, maliciously and falsely published attacks against us.

The full story will take hundreds of pages to relate and I would have referred you to our two websites one of which was our Practice to be found at <u>www.Bobroff.co.za</u> and the other one being <u>RonaldBobroff.com</u>, but Discovery and its proxies by way of intimidation and fraud forced our webhosting company to take the sites down. We are in the process of having them reinstated offshore from South Africa where there is less chance of fraud and intimidation being successful.

Darren is the Father of two little boys and since he and I were forced to flee South Africa in March 2016, consequent upon blood curdling threats of mortal physical harm to Darren, myself and his wife by hired Discovery thugs, has been deprived of an income and after having successfully having concluded his Estate Agent exams in Sydney was both delighted and relieved to have obtained employment with yourselves so as to be able to support both himself and his family.

It was quite clear to him that the reason for your terminating his employment so suddenly without any just cause could only have been due to you receiving an oral, electronic or print communication, with regards to the malicious and fraudulent lies which have and continue to be propagated by Discovery and its proxies, which includes a rogue reporter Beamish (who was engaged by Discovery)as a hired media assassin in January 2014, a shady ambulance chaser who acts as a proxy for Discovery known as Anthony Millar and one of Millar's former associates an ex South African Lawyer of questionable morality, now resident in Sydney.

Neither Darren nor I have done any wrong and I have been a leader in the legal profession for many decades, having attained the pinnacle of the profession by being elected to the office of President of the Law Society.

The Law Society has issued a communication to the effect that there has never been a single finding of unprofessional conduct against any of the Practices Directors which include both myself and Darren and I attach a copy of same.

Despite ongoing defamation by Discovery and its media proxies a report has been issued by the court appointed Curator to our Practice, (appointed to our Practice after we were forced to flee for our lives) to the effect that the Practices Trust account balances to the cent i.e. all client trust funds were 100% intact and that **not a single claim** by any one of the Practices thousands of clients has been made alleging any misappropriation of funds.

I attach for your information the relevant extracts from the Curators report dated November 2016, as also a more recent letter dated June 2017 to the same effect.

We are taking legal action against those responsible for the vendetta against us and the false and malicious vilification of our good names both in South Africa and in due course Australia and elsewhere.

I also attach a copy of an affidavit filed by the Law Society whereby Discovery is fingered as being actively involved which had previously been denied.

I also attach a copy of an affidavit by my partner Mr Bezuidenhout in South Africa in which he describes the threat made to him by Discovery's Katz. Katz repeated that threat to a senior barrister who represented the Practice, Advocate Nazeer Cassim Q.C, to Darren on a number of occasions and repeated to anyone else who would listen.

In any normal society Katz and his employers would have been swiftly charged and convicted of intimidation, criminal defamation and corruption, but South Africa is unfortunately no longer a normal society but fraught with pervasive corruption.

To enable Darren to put a stop to this ongoing campaign seeking to prevent him from making a new life in Australia, I earnestly request you to furnish me with copies of any communications you have received concerning Darren or details of any oral communication you received.

I give you my undertaking that Darren will not take any action against you or the company, but request your cooperation as an honourable and decent human being in assisting him.

I look forward to your prompt and favourable response.

Sincerely

**Ronald Bobroff**