

The second matter complained of

7. The complainant is a complete failure in managing any business.

The third matter complained of

8. The complainant rips off people.

9. The complainant repeatedly rips off people.

10. The complainant deliberately rips off people.

("the imputations of concern").

Aggravated damages

The complainant alleges that the matters complained of were published with malice, thereby entitling him to an award of aggravated damages.

Particulars of malice

The publisher and his wife were the lessors of premises in Auckland of which a company owned and/or controlled by the complainant was the lessee. Despite the complainant's best efforts, the company owned and/or controlled by him was placed into liquidation, resulting in rent being owed and unpaid to the publisher and his wife.

The publisher published the matters complained of with the specific aim of punishing the complainant because of the unpaid rent and to publicly humiliate and embarrass him. As a result, the matters complained of were published for an improper purpose.

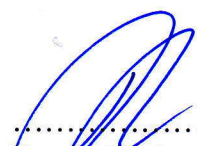
Offer to make amends

Pursuant to the section 13 of the Act, the publisher is invited to make an offer to make amends and which must be in the form prescribed by section 15 of the Act.

Any offer to make amends must include the offers set out in sections 15(1)(d) – (f) of the Act and may include offers set out in section 15(1)(g).

A failure to make an offer to make amends may lead to an order for indemnity costs, upon the successful outcome of Court proceedings, in accordance with section 40 of the Act.

Dated: 4 August 2014



*By his employed
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