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Milly Southworth

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From: Clare Shrimpton <clare.shrimpton@icloud.com>

Sent: 08 August 2022 08:39

To: cllr.john.tivnan@cornwall.gov.uk; Milly Southworth; Rachel Tanner

Subject: Lizeta Fellows legal claim

Attachments: image0.jpeg; image1.jpeg; image2.jpeg; Untitled attachment 00050.txt

Dear John, Rachel and Milly

I have returned from holiday to this - legal action by Lizeta claiming slander and libel against her personally and her business.

Please be advised that if this should proceed then all communications between ourselves and other agencies will be handed to my solicitor.

I will respond to Lizeta and say that I'm 100% confident that she has no case against me and she should have any 'evidence' that it does not constitute slander/defamation and she needs to seek legal advice.

It is rare for me to post or comment on Facebook and as you are all long standing friends on my account you will know! haven't posted anything against her. As for communications to Torpoint Town Council and the fire station we are all free to ask questions and again it was to establish facts and nothing personal.

I will attach photos of the documents received for your information.

Kind regards

Clare Shrimpton

Milly Southworth

From:

Clare Shrimpton <clare.shrimpton@icloud.com>

Sent:

08 August 2022 10:54

To:

cllr.john.tivnan@cornwall.gov.uk; Milly Southworth; Rachel Tanner

Subject:

Response to Lizeta

Good Morning

Further to my earlier email I will be sending the following response to Lizeta today, please see below. I am confident that this will not proceed further and it's odd that she has sent me documents that have clearly been rejected. However if it does proceed then I will consult a solicitor and make all evidence available. Thank you for your time with this matter, I feel it's important that you are all aware.

Ms Fellows

I have received your defamation claim against me, firstly can I point out that the paperwork you have sent me was actually returned to you by the Courts and Tribunals Service as you failed to include enough copies, provide any supporting evidence and the required fee.

Secondly any evidence you feel you do have does not constitute libel/slander or defamation so if you wish to continue with your claim please do seek legal advice.

Regards Clare Shrimpton

Sent from my iPhone

Mrs Lizeta Fellows (Director)

Beat4Autism
13 Carbeile Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2EB

3rd August 2022

Reference: Defamation Complaint

Dear Mrs Shrimpton,

It has been brought to my attention that certain defamatory comments made by you both verbally, in writing, and on social media have brought both me, and my business into disrepute.

Following an extensive fact finding, and evidence gathering exercise, I am now in a position to pursue a claim of defamation against you. I am in receipt of documented evidence which includes:

- Personal witness testimony statements
- Screenshots of social media posts made by you
- Emails sent to civic organisations.
- various additional documents

I stress that this is not the course of action I wish to take against you as it will cause stress and upset for you, and your family.

I would much rather settle the matter in a calm and reasonable manner.

I therefore formally ask you to apologise for the falsities, untruths and groundless aspersions you have alleged about my business and about me personally.

They are not only baseless, but have negatively affected my business, which in turn has negatively affected my own family, and those who it exists to help and support, namely people with autism. Not to mention the undue distress and upset that you have caused me.

Please respond to the address recorded at the top of this page within 7 calendar days of receipt of this recorded letter.

If I do not hear from you after that time has elapsed, I will regretfully begin legal proceedings against you.

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Yours Sincerely

Lizeta Fellows (Director Beat4Autism)



NO FEE MATTACHED

Claim Form

Fee Account no.

Help with Fees-Ref no. (if applicable) H W F -

For court use only

SEAL

You may be able to issue your claim online which may save time and money. Go to www.moneydalm.gov.uk to find out more.

Claim no.

Issue date

Claimant(s) name(s) and address(es) including postcode LIZETA FELLOWS

BEATHAUTISM C.I.C

13, CARBEILE ROAD

TCRPOINT

Defendant(s) name and address(es) including postcode

CLAIRE SHRIMPTON 114 AMHONY ROAD TORPOINT, PL112JU

Brief details of claim

DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER! BOTH LIBEL AND

SLANDER.

MESSENGER FEED FACEBOOK COMMENTS - IN PUBLIC DOMAIN

TWO EMAILS TO TOPPOINT TOWN COUNCIL

I, QUESTIONING LEGITIMACY OF BUSINESS - BEATLAUTRY Col.C.

"i) COMPLAINT RE: TOWN COUNCILIER PARKING.

SUSPECTED. REPORTING OF FLY TIPPING

FIRE STATION EMAIL DISCUSSING WITH OTHER RESIDENTS OF TORPOINT, Value RUNNING DOWN my name and business name.

\$5,000 DONATION TO BEATGALTISM PUBLIC APOLOGY

£1,000 FOR PERSONAL DISTRESS AND UPSET CAUSED.

You must indicate your preferred County Court Hearing Centre for hearings here (see notes for guidance)

PLYMOUTH

Defendant's name and address for service including postcode

CLAIRE SHRIMPTON 114, ANTONY ROAD TERROINT CCENWALL PL112JU.

Amount claimed 6,000 455.00 Court fee Legal representative's costs

Total amount 6455.00.



Lizeta Fellows
Beat4autism C. I. C.
13 Carbeile Road
Cornwall
PL11 2EB

Our Ref: RTLGN-07-22-1192100916
Please quote our reference
Your Ref:

Dear Sir / Madam

Subject: Issuing of Claim - Lizeta Fellows V Claire Shrimpton

Please find enclosed your documents received on 07 July 2022. These have been returned for the following reason(s):-

The County Court Money Claims Centre process Part 7 claims for an amount of money only. (Civil Procedure Rule Practice Direction 7A 4A.1).

Claims that include a non-monetary element, for example, a public apology, need to be submitted to your local court. You can find your nearest County Court at www.courttribunalfinder.service.gov.uk/search/

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You have not provided the Court with enough copies of the claim form, particulars of claim and all supporting documents for service. The Court requires one copy for the Court file and one copy for each Defendant.

When returning your amended documents and your fee, please enclose a copy of this letter so that your request may be dealt with appropriately. Details of processing and reply times for work at the County Court Money Claims Centre (Salford) and the County Court Business Centre (Northampton) can now be found at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hmcts-civil-business-centres-performance-information. The information will be updated every Monday.

Yours faithfully,

P Doherty

County Court Money Claims Centre

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20 July 2022