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Sent: Friday, 16 August 2013 12:12 AM
To: 'diana.asmar@hsuVIC.asn.au'; 'leonie.flynn@hsuVIC.asn.au'
Subject: Defamation - Ms Asmar Ms Kitching

Dear Ms Asmar, Ms Kitching and Ms Flynn

(Please forward to Ms Kitching as I do not have her work email address)

A person associated with yourselves and the HSU, Luke Walladge, has made a public comment on Facebook (see attachment) stating words to the effect that that my site, Kangaroo Court of Australia, is soon to be the subject of legal action because of defamatory assertions that I have made about people and organisations.

Given his association with the HSU and Ms Asmar and my recent posts on General Manager Kimberley Kitching where I have also mentioned Ms Asmar, one has to surmise he is alluding to Ms Asmar and/or Ms Kitching suing me for defamation at the very least.

1. Is it true that you, Ms Asmar, or Ms Kitching are planning legal action against me?
2. If it is true then on what basis are you or Ms Kitching planning the legal action and what is the evidence to support it?
3. How much has Luke Walladge been paid by the HSU or by you Ms Asmar? A recent newspaper report says in relation to Mr Walladge:

“Asked by Ms Soucek's lawyer how he could pay the debt, Mr Walladge told the court he was owed \$12,800 by Ms Asmar for his work as her campaign manager - a role he claimed last year was unpaid.”

“He also told the court he had been employed by the union "on a salary which was equal to \$100,000 a year" immediately after Ms Asmar won control of the union.”

“Mr Walladge said he had worked on a casual basis only to date, but was "going through the process of applying for employment with the HSU Victoria No.1 branch”.”

Please reply ASAP as I will likely be going to print in the next 24 hours.

Regards

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