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MEJ:LCG
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YOUR REFERENCE:

22 February 2011

Mr D Vakras

[REDACTED] VIC 3031

Dear Sir,

RE: ROBERT CRIPPS -V- YOURSELF

We act for Robert Cripps and are instructed that you arranged for the website link "http://www.vakras.com/guildford_lane_gallery.html" to be posted on the World Wide Web.

The abovementioned website link is defamatory of our client. Furthermore, in our opinion it breaches part 10.6 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*. That Act at division 474.17 makes a person guilty of an offence if:

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We note that the prescribed penalty under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* for a breach of Division 474.17 is a term of imprisonment for three years.

Our instructions are that unless you immediately remove the offensive website link then our client will make a complaint to the Australian Federal Police requesting that charges be laid against you under Division 474.17 of the code. Our client reserves his rights to commence proceedings against you for defamation.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAMS WINTER



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