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Mr Dan Buzzard

By email: dan@danscomp.net

Dear Mr Buzzard

Francine Scrayen

We act for Ms Francine Scrayen.

We refer to the internet based 'Dan's Journal of Skepticism – My blog of Skepticism, Religion, Activism, Science and Politics' (**the Site**) and specifically to your post of Saturday, 31 March 2012 at 2.37 pm entitled '*Homeopath Francine Scrayen in court for the death of her "patient"*' (**the Post**). In the Post, you expressly state that Francine Scrayen:

1. has been sued for the death of Penelope Dingle;
2. defrauded Penelope Dingle;
3. sold witchcraft;
4. killed Penelope Dingle;
5. intentionally influenced Penelope Dingle into making bad medical choices;
6. is the very worse type of fraud;
7. cheated her victim [Penelope Dingle] of money;
8. cheated Penelope Dingle out of life;
9. sold fake medicine; and
10. actions are despicable.

(Representations)

We also refer to your post of Wednesday, 16 February 2011 at 8.53 am entitled '*Scammed to death: How Francine Scrayen killed Penelope Dingle*' (**the Earlier Post**). In the Earlier Post you expressly state that Francine Scrayen:

1. is a callous individual who cheats, exploits and swindles the sick and desperate in the pursuit of profit;

2. scammed Penelope Dingle to death;
3. took Penelope Dingle's money;
4. took Penelope Dingle's life;
5. killed Penelope Dingle; and
6. is a fraud happily endangering lives in the pursuit of profit.

(Earlier Representations)

The Representations and Earlier Representations are incorrect and are defamatory in that they are likely to cause damage to the reputation of our client in the eyes of right-thinking members of the community in general.

In relation to the statements you made in the Post and the Earlier Post, our Client demands that:

- (a) you immediately **cease and desist** from making any such statements, comments and assertions; and
- (b) by 12 noon WST on Tuesday 10 April 2012, you:
 - (i) permanently remove the Post and the Earlier Post from the Site;
 - (ii) post the following apology on the Site:

'Retraction and withdrawal of incorrect statements concerning Ms Francine Scrayen

I refer to my posts of Saturday, 31 March 2012 at 2.37 pm entitled 'Homeopath Francine Scrayen in court for the death of her "patient"' and my post of Wednesday, 16 February 2011 at 8.53 am entitled 'Scammed to death: How Francine Scrayen killed Penelope Dingle'. In the above posts I made certain statements which are not true and which may be defamatory in that those statements are likely to cause damage to the reputation of Ms Francine Scrayen in the eyes of right-thinking members of the community in general. As such, I unreservedly retract them.'

We look forward to receiving your written confirmation that the relevant comments have been retracted and withdrawn.

This letter constitutes a Concerns Notice for the purpose of section 14(1) and (2) of the *Defamation Act 2005 (WA)* (**Act**). Our client expressly reserves her rights to take further action against you regarding the Representations and the Earlier Representations.

Yours faithfully


Jackson McDonald