I summarize this letter from de Blonville to WHOI as: "Do what I demand or I will hurt you". That is the textbook definition of blackmail. Decide for yourself. Keep in mind that my ONLY connection to WHOI is that my brother worked there. There is no mechanism, no leverage that WHOI could deploy, even if they wanted to, to constrain my activities or my free speech. So Mr. de Blonville is literally demanding the impossible and threatening damage if his impossible demand is not met.

In this letter Earl deploys his full arsenal of bombast, hyperbole, falsehood, disingenuity, bragaddoccio, narcissim and lack of common sense.

He is literally a nobody in the field of ocean research with no money, two creaky, barely floating sailboats, no academic background, and a dismal personal track record of professional achievement and he is trying to strongarm, blackmail and threaten the world's most prestigious oceanographic research institute.

Kent Madin



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WITHOUT PREJUDICE

4 July 2019

Dr Lawrence Madin

Deputy Director
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Dear Dr Madin

Re: Damage to reputations - WHOI and Dr Lawrence Madin.

For starters, it's "Laurence" and he retired after 46 years at WHOI in May of 2019.

None of the mentioned scientists responded when asked to confirm that Earl speaks on their behalf.

I write on behalf of Oceanic and climate scientists in two countries, plus international advisors and supporters of the Oceanic Research Institute, to bring you disturbing news concerning damage being done to the international reputations of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Dr Lawrence P. Madin.

This is not what ORI does, it is what ORI HOPES to do.

Would love to see an

accounting of the 2

million.

To put you in the picture, the Oceanic Research Institute (ORI), founded August 2016, is Australia's first independent Oceanic and climate research organisation operating globally, and the world's first such organisation operating from fully sustainable traditional wooden sailing vessels with 100% renewable energy, generated on board, with zero carbon and acoustic emissions. We engage in Discovery Science, carrying leading scientists from around the world into remote regions to investigate the big questions affecting Ocean and climate. Our data is open source, free to all scientists. ORI is an Australian Registered Charity and a Government Approved Research Institute with Tax Deductible Gift Recipient status. The founders have invested well over \$2 million into this Australian research enterprise. Unlike Woods Hole, which kicked off with a \$40 million Rockefeller gift, ORI has taken six years of incredibly difficult work with everything done the hard way.

By his own brother, no less.

Not sure what this

WHOI proves.

Does beg the

year claim.

veracity of the six

petulant, gratuitous dig at

We ask if you are aware that the reputation and good standing of Woods Hole
Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) is being compromised, and its current Deputy Director and Vice President for Research, Dr Lawrence P Madin, is being defamed. Both entities are currently implicated in a campaign of worldwide stalking, defamation and harassment directed at senior academic staff at three universities, in Australia and Spain, an independent CSIRO Approved Research Institute and quite probably many other entities and high level individuals.

In "Earl World", if you contact someone associated with an institution like those listed and ask some questions or offer some information, you are attacking the entire institution. This is a delusion.

This might sound like fiction, but I assure you it's plain fact. And it's deadly serious. The stalking, defamation and harassment campaigns legally implicate WHOI because the individual behind this sustained campaign cites his allegiance to WHOI, and Dr Madin as his authority to conduct the campaign. In the case of Dr Madin, this is not without foundation as he has already been alerted to the obnoxious and, in Australia, highly illegal activities of the self identified perpetrator. His response, by any legal evaluation, amounted to fully cognisant written approval. Based on the evidence he has provided, he knows what's been going on and is happy to allow it.

This begs the question of why this letter isn't written by one or both of Mr. de Blonville's lawyers, if the statement is true.

The government-funded institutions under attack include Southern Cross University, NSW, Australia; Catalonia University, Barcelona, Spain; and University of the Sunshine Coast,

As we all know, the WHOI allegiance ceremony involves drinking whale blood and signing a pledge in octopus ink. The entire premise of Mr. de Blonville's case against WHOI and my brother, Larry, is that I have mentioned, in the course of giving context to my inquiries to various people about ORI, that my brother works at WHOI and over the last 46 years I have gained, through conversation in our family gatherings, basic understanding of many of the challenges of climate and oceanographic research. I have mentioned this connection to dispel any notion that I am a climate denier or antagonistic to science. The notion that I cite my brother's "authority" to make my inquiries and maintain my website is utterly unsupported by any facts or even any common sense.

In fact this alleged "sustained harassment" consists of polite email inquires to the people mentioned, asking if they would be willing to talk about the genesis and plans of ORI. Journalists contact people who may have information, which they can choose to give freely or not. I wrote to the three mentioned professors and had civil exchanges with two of them (although Prof. Andre clearly confused me with someone else inquiring about ORI). Professor Harrision did not respond. NONE of the three have asked me to cease communications OR expressed that they are being harassed. Mr. de Blonville is hoping for an honorary degree in Drama from one of these institutions.

Queensland, Australia. The government-approved research institute is the Oceanic Research Institute, NSW, Australia. The individuals who have been singled out for sustained harassment include Prof Peter Harrison, PhD, founding director of the Marine Ecology Research Centre; Prof Michel Andre, PhD, founding director of the Laboratory of Applied Bioacoustics; Prof Patrick Nunn, PhD, Professor of Geography, University of the Sunshine Coast and formerly Pro Vice Chancellor, Research, University of the South Pacific; and myself, Earle de Blonville, FRGS, director and CEO of the Oceanic Research Institute.

In addition to the individuals mentioned who have been placed under sustained attack, our international advisory panel and high level colleagues across the world are also being targeted, and we believe it highly likely that WHOI and Dr Madin are being invoked by this individual to authenticate and add weight to his damaging activities.

As previously stated I have mentioned my brother and his employment at WHOI as a way of underlining the fact that I am not some sort of climate denier.

Here and in the foregoing paragraphs and list of individuals is a demonstration of one of Mr. de Blonville's ACTUAL skills, name dropping and by association with those dropped names, gravitas for Mr. de Blonville. I have written to all three mentioned with a polite inquiry asking if they would be willing to answer some questions. None

have responded.

We have learned that two of our supporters have already been directly approached in an attempt to defame the ORI. They are His Excellency Peter Thomson, the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean (and former President of the UN General Assembly). and Remi Parmentier, veteran environmental advocate, co-founder of both the Global Ocean Commission and Because The Ocean initiative. Remi is also a member of the Spanish Prime Minister's Advisory Council for Ecological Transition. Both senior figures have been directly approached and directed to a website operated by this individual, created specifically to defame the ORI and its Directors with outrageous lies.

Read earldeblonville.net and decide for yourself it it is outrageous lies.

We are concerned that this individual is likely to harass our International Advisors, including Prof Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, recently named as one of the world's 100 most influential people in climate policy; James Alix Michel, former President of the Seychelles who recently received the National Geographic Planetary Leadership Award; and Mr Rich Gilmore, Country Director of the Nature Conservancy.

These attacks have been perpetrated by a lone individual who identifies strongly with WHOI and has invoked them as his referee. This individual, whom forensic psychiatrists describe as a Fixated Loner (a self-righteous individual who believes himself above any laws and constantly attacks high profile strangers), is, unfortunately for WHOI, well known to Police in as many as five countries for his relentless, malicious and obsessive campaigns against total strangers and their families, over periods of several years. One consequence of his over making a death threat and serious Cyberstalking offences (which carry a long prison

forensic psychiatrists are on the case!

"Well known to

Ah! Nameless

illegal activity in Australia is that he cannot travel here, due to being wanted for questioning il term). In addition to the sustained attacks earlier mentioned, he is also well known to senior academic staff at RMIT University in Melbourne, for a prolonged period of harassment of them, as well as to the Victorian Ombudsman for his endless vexatious litigation. He has cost Australian taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars and no one knows why he does this

Police" in Australia and the US who have investigated Earl's allegations and found them entirely baseless. Three times, no less.

My interest in the story has been clearly or what he expects to achieve. explained as journalistic and is well

I filed FOI requests, not litigation. This is a common tool in

More recently, he has conducted a understood by all I have contacted. Southern Cross_{journalism.} University, to which ORI is attached, involving up to 200 demanding emails and a personal threat to the Vice Chancellor. The level of widespread anxiety and the disruption caused to senior staff and academics is unprecedented. He is known by everyone at SCU as The Crazy Guy. SCU had to employ a staff member full time just to deal with his ludicrous demands, and he has placed an excessive additional workload on the legal department, complete with huge costs caused to the University. But his relentless and vexatious campaign has also been imposed on NSW Government agencies, including the Information Commissioner and NCAT

I'm the talk of the ampus.

What appears to lie behind this and other attacks, accusations, demands and insults, is a concerted attempt to cause maximum reputational damage to the Oceanic Research Institute. In legal terms this is classic Tortious Interference and is subject to legal remedy. It goes without saying that ORI has no relationship of any kind with this individual, and yet he appears to be making it his life's full time work to cause us incredible damage.

Many unflattering facts about Earl resulted from these legal inquiries.

Mr. de Blonville is not a lawyer and appears to be talking, once again, through his hat. Were this statement true, it would be in a letter written by his attorneys.

If anyone cares to read up on Tortious Interference, you will quickly see that the idea has no relevance here.

Victoria Police closed their investigation of cyberstalking with no action and without feeling the need to even interview me. So much for Earl's allegations. contacted Victoria Police in 2019 and received this response: '. There is no Victoria Police arrested warrant registered for action relative to yourself There is no current Victoria Police extradition proceedings in place

relative to yourself'

Why would any sane person write a letter like this? Mr. de Blonville is utterly unknown in the climate/ocean research community and he starts his fundraising program by trying to blackmail Woods Hole!

This is a bizarre leap of logic. Nothing I am doing in pursuing the story of Earl de Blonville is done "in the name of" anyone but myself and the record will bear that out.

In this whole matter, ORI has suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars in losses, and has had to work hard to overcome the damage done to our reputation. So why would any sane person want to harm ORI and do it in the names of WHOI and Dr Lawrence Madin?

In order to try and stop this activity, ORI's defamation lawyers in Sydney sent this person a formal Cease and Desist demand letter. In response he not only refused point blank to stop, but then published all privileged and confidential legal documents on his defamatory websites, replete with a wash of childish annotations.

Cease and desist letter attached below. Read for yourself

We attach the C&D demand below as it reveals the vast extent of his illegal and immoral stalking and defamatory activities, including against ORI. As you can see from this demand, the offender's name is Kent Madin, and if his claim is true, then he is the brother of Dr Lawrence Madin. We have the evidence that Dr Madin has known about his brother's activities for several years and also that he fully approves of them.

Why all this background is important to WHOI and it's sponsors is that given Kent Madin's habitual shotgun approach to harassment, we have no way of knowing just how many individuals and institutions he has harassed, in order to defame the ORI, and how many times he has invoked the names of WHOI and Dr Madin as his referees, implicating them as his supporters.

We know for certain that Kent Madin, in his approaches to our Research Committee scientists, not only cites as his referees WHOI and Dr Lawrence Madin, but also claims that because his brother, 'Larry', is an oceanographer, he, Kent, therefore knows all about oceanography as well.

See footnote #1 below

This laughable proposition places Kent Madin and Dr Lawrence Madin in an additional difficult position, because Kent claims to have a degree from what was, when he attended, a bankrupt community education outfit that had no academic affiliation and was therefore unable to grant him any kind of degree, as he publicly claims. It is impossible that Dr Madin does not know about Kent's fraud.

As Chief Executive Officer for our nationally Registered Charity and government-Approved Research Institute, my legal and fiduciary duty is to protect our scientists, advisors, sponsors, academic and scientific affiliates and collaborators. We have to treat any threats to our organisation and associates very seriously, and this we will do.

Over the last 20 months Kent Madin, in the view of our defamation lawyers, has demonstrated a clear and unequivocal intent to damage or destroy the ORI, and to do so using the real or implied endorsement of WHOI and Dr Madin. He is obviously well aware that by invoking these 'referees', he will gain more traction with unsuspecting audiences and a better chance to spread his defamatory message to more people.

In conducting this campaign of defamation and harassment, Kent Madin has not only cost several academic institutions an enormous amount of money, but now he is attacking the Chairman of our Research Committee, a Nobel prize winner, who as a result seriously fears for his professional position and the potential economic impact on his family.

So far, Kent Madin has prevented ORI from undertaking its fundraising campaigns. That time is over. We are about to launch our fundraising and we know perfectly well that he will directly contact everyone associated with ORI to defame and undermine us.

Because, you see, Kent Machae been hold directly contact everyone associated with ORI to defame and undermine us.

So we will be briefing the print and broadcast media to expect Kent Madin's approaches, including his claimed link to WHOI. This part of ORI's story and it's connection with such a famous entity as WHOI will probably go viral as the media loves a salacious story.

Look, if you want a story about ORI to go viral, here's a few headline ideas that might just work better than "Unknown Aussie Terrorized by Rich Yankee Research Institute"

So, try these instead:

"Feral Kangaroos trained to crew on Sustainable Sailboats for Science"
"Famous Explorer Discovers No One has Ever Heard of Him"
"Lismore Man Sets New World Record for Gratuitous Name Dropping"
You get the idea.

Earl knows perfectly well that Larry is my brother. He has known it ever since he started writing bizarre, unsolicited emails to all my family and associates in 2015 claiming that I am Mr. Hyde and only Earl and a select few can see through the Dr. Jekyll disguise.

Because, you see, Kent Madin has been holding Mr. de Blonville tied up at gunpoint in the laundry room of the Ballina Holiday Inn.

Footnote #5

Read the C and D letter. The wording makes it carefully clear that the lawyers are only repeating the allegations made by Mr. de Blonville, which they have not, themselves verified. Nothing is "revealed" except Mr. de Blonville's fevered

imagination.

"If it goes viral..!?" What are you smoking down under? Making this absurd allegation against an institution like WHOI is like calling in an air strike on your own coordinates. But PLEASE do call a press conference and PLEASE get the press to take a close look at you.

And if it does go viral it will only be a couple of days before Woods Hole and Dr Madin will have to face a lot of uncomfortable questions from the media, sponsors and staff.

Footnote #6

Therefore, it is in the best interests of Woods Hole and Dr Madin that immediate and radical action is taken to ensure Kent Madin is stopped immediately and held publicly accountable for his actions. Woods Hole should also ensure that Kent Madin apologises to all those he has damaged. To ensure this is done, and not just swept quietly under the carpet, we also are copying this letter to Wood's Hole sponsors, because they absolutely have a right to know what's going on and decide if their own reputations are at risk.

Footnote #7

Suffice it to say that considerable self-inflicted damage has already been done to the otherwise good name of the Madin family, and suspicion surrounds WHOI's involvement. The opportunity now is to reverse this state of affairs and restore some sanity and trust.

Suffice it to say, this self-inflicted damage is a figment of Earl's imagination and a source of macabre amusement to the Madin Family.

The tragedy here is that ORI has the greatest respect and admiration for WHOI and its people and yet is party to damaging us. The Ocean needs all of us to help with research, design remediation programs and ultimately offer hope to millions. Our organisations are in the same boat, and equally committed. We at ORI have the greatest respect for Wood's Hole. It is incumbent on WHOI to fix this appalling state of affairs, forthwith.

Please reply by 16:40 pm Thursday 11th July with your plan of action to fix this. We begin our media briefings on Friday 12th July.

We reserve all our legal rights and remedies in this matter.

Yours faithfully

"We commence pulling the pins on the hand grenades duct taped to our bodies on Friday if you don't comply".

In Earl's fevered mind, WHOI has some power to influence, muzzle, extract apologies from me which simply doesn't exist. Mr. de Blonville had been advised of this by WHOI's legal counsel.

And, when you present someone in a very different time/day zone with an ultimatum, it might be wise to indicate what time zone you are talking about.

Update: It is now July 26, 2019. Mr. de Blonville's threat of exposing the "salacious" story was hot air. Or, his lawyers muzzled him for his own good.

Earle de Blonville, FRGS

CEO

Encl: Cease & Desist Demand

CC:

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Footnote #1:

The record will show that I have noted my brother's position at WHOI as a way to illustrate that I have a broader grasp of issues surrounding marine research than the average man on the street, hardly "knows all about". Since neither Earl or I have degrees in oceanography (Earl has no degrees at all or any academic record past 2nd year of high school) it's fair to say that what each of us knows about oceanography has been learned outside of academics. I'd also note that if Earl had a sibling, one who had spent 40 years at one of the world's most prestigious marine science institutes, Earl's relationship with that sibling would be as often repeated by him as the expedition patronage from HRH Prince of Wales and Lord Shackleton. The difference of course, is that I grew up with a scientist (virology and public health) for a father and have two brothers, both successful as a geologist and marine scientist respectively. I have logged countless hours in the course of being part of the Madin family discussing various scientific disciplines. Earl on the other hand, has had drinks for a few hours with Lord Shackleton and has never met HRH Prince of Wales, his most oft repeated "referees".

Footnote #2:

Earl is just making stuff up here. The record will show that I did, in fact, graduate with an accredited BA degree from Prescott College, Prescott Arizona which continues nearly 40 years later, larger and stronger, not bankrupt. www.prescott.edu

Footnote #3:

This would be a lot more believable if the letter was written by those defamation lawyers. And I have a feeling that Mr. Mitry and Mr. Snelgrove are not happy about having Earl put "views" out on their behalf.

Footnote #4:

Given Mr. de Blonville's incessant invocation of HRH, Shackleton, etc. this is an excellent, if ironic, description of Mr. de Blonville's approach to marketing himself. He has a documented history of claiming that notable people are part of his programs when, in fact, they were not.

Footnote #5:

The only Chairman of the Research Committee who I have emailed with is the previously mentioned Patrick Nunn. He says he is no longer associated with ORI. I am sure he'd be surprised to learn he is a Nobel laureate.

However, a bit of Googling shows that Joshua Willis was a contributor to the IPCC climate report that was jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 with Al Gore. So perhaps Dr. Willis is the person being referred to. Since this would have been a prime opportunity to drop the actual name, followed by Nobel prize winner, it seems a missed opportunity for Mr. de Blonville. At least from this statement on Wikipedia, people who contributed to the climate report are not "Nobel prize winners". "Thus it is incorrect to refer to any IPCC official, or scientist who worked on IPCC reports, as a Nobel laureate or Nobel Prize winner."

That distinction is NOT intended to sully or be a slur on Dr. Willis' contributions.

"In a statement of 29 October, 2012 the IPCC clarified that the "prize was awarded to the IPCC as an organisation, and not to any individual involved with the IPCC. Thus it is incorrect to refer to any IPCC official, or scientist who worked on IPCC reports, as a Nobel laureate or Nobel Prize winner. It would be correct to describe a scientist who was involved with AR4 or earlier IPCC reports in this way: 'X contributed to the reports of the IPCC, which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007." It stated that it had not sent the certificates to "contributing authors, expert reviewers and focal points."

Here again, we see how unconsciously, effortlessly and obsessively Mr. de Blonville embellishes.

Footnote #6

Wow.."immediate and radical action". someone has been watching too many "Die Hard" movies.

Earl.."This guy Kent is a problem.. for both of us. It's a nice Institute you got there on Cape Cod. Be a shame if something happened to it."

Footnote #7:

When Earl says "we" I wonder if he just has a mouse in his pocket.

By this logic, potential members of the ORI Research Committee, the International Advisory Committee and certainly donors should be fully aware of Mr. de Blonville's own history. But Mr. de Blonville, just prior to announcing ORI, changed the spelling of his first name and created a new website which obscures much of Mr. de Blonville's previous claims of professional competency and experience. People with genuine reputations in oceanographic study are unwittingly putting those reputations at risk if they are not aware of Mr. de Blonville's history.

To read the full annotations you may need to download this document and open it in Acrobat Reader or similar .pdf reading software.

April 18, 2019

Mitry Lawyers

Contact: Amelia Hagely

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Our Ref: RLM:AH:13605

Ms. Hagely,

The short response to your letter (annotated below) is "no".

Mr. de Blonville is a purpose built, intentional public figure and the record will show that he has promoted himself, for commercial purpose, on the internet since 2008 or so. The first archived instance of his promotional website, earldeblonville.com is in 2010 but the URL was purchased in 2008 and as you probably know, archive.org does not immediately archive on the date a website appears. In the course of that self promotion he has made many claims about his experience, knowledge and accomplishments to underpin his claim to being "Australia's preeminent Arctic Explorer", an "acclaimed author", a "C-Suite Consultant", etc. etc.

The record will show that Mr. de Blonville has made multiple claims in support of his pursuit of business (and academic study) that are demonstrably false and multiple claims that, while containing grains of truth, most reasonable people who consider intentional and self-serving exaggeration projecting an inaccurate picture of Mr. de Blonville. If Mr. de Blonville has knowingly misrepresented himself for personal gain then he has committed fraud. But then, you know that.

I note this from your letter: "We are instructed as to the following facts and circumstances". I assume that is legalese for "Our client claims this and we will now repeat it". Your client also "instructed" a young Constable of the Victoria Police in November of 2016 regarding the website in question, earldeblonville.net. They were a: that the website was defamatory, b: that material on the site (CV) was stolen from a private website and c: Mr. de Blonville had previously contacted my website host and asked that the site be removed. Upon examination, the Senior Sergeant in charge of Mr. deBlonville's allegation of being cyberstalked agreed that the last two statements were, in fact, false and the Constable was parroting what she had been "instructed" by Mr. de Blonville. The Sergeant also confirmed that the characterization of the site as "defamatory" was an "instruction" from Mr. de Blonville. Investigation closed without bothering to interview me. FYI.

The rest of the "instructions" your letter lists are so broad as to defy accurate response. "Our client is dishonest" for instance. Your client has claimed twice, in public documents, that he attended Ballarat Grammar School for four years. Reasonable people can agree that four years at Ballarat School infers that graduation occurred. According to Ballarat administration, your client only attended for 1.5 years and did not graduate. So, if a single act of dishonesty makes a person dishonest then you have your answer. If instead, there is some kind of volume of dishonesty needed to qualify, then that will be have to be addressed, under oath.

I have done my best to respond in the annotations to each of the allegations. As part of your due diligence I encourage you to examine the annotated CV (which Mr. de Blonville publicly posted after submitting to RMIT as part of his PH.d application) and which is found on earldeblonville.net. To the best of my knowledge, all the people who provided clarification of many of the claims on that CV are

still alive and can be contacted independently for confirmation of their input. No doubt Mr. de Blonville will contact RMIT's School of Graduate research and give them blanket permission to answer your questions about Mr. de Blonville's tenure at RMIT and the circumstances of his departure which he himself describes as being "kicked out" (FOIA docs). Members of the admissions committee and faculty advisers will need permission to speak frankly about their interactions with Mr. de Blonville.

I am still in consultation with a law firm there in NSW about my options for responding to your pending lawsuit including a counter-complaint or "summary judgment" as it's called here in the US.

I assume you know that I am currently appealing a couple of GIPA decisions made by Southern Cross University's legal department pertaining to the appointment of Earl de Blonville as an adjunct professor. The appeal is in the preliminary stages but should it go to a full hearing, testimony will be given under oath and I have prepared an initial list of people in Australia I would subpoena or seek sworn statements from in support of the accuracy of the material on earldeblonville.net.

It would save everyone much time and trouble if Mr. de Blonville just provided information that explained exactly what on the website page is false. The record will show I have encouraged him to do that and promised to remove and apologize for anything shown to be false.

Here's a link that among other things, makes it clear that the offer to clarify what he finds false has been offered.

http://earldeblonville.net/earl%20de%20blonville%20tucows%20exchange%20email.pdf

Sincerely,

Kent Madin



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1 April 2019

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By Email: rett139@yahoo.com

Dear Mr. Madin,

Our Client: Mr. Earle De Blonville Re: Cease and Desist - Websites, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Academia.edu publications

- 1. We act for Mr. Earle De Blonville (**Mr. De Blonville**).
- 2. We are instructed as to the following facts and circumstances.
- 3. Since 2013, you have used multiple social media platforms to make defamatory statements and imputations about our client.
- 4. These publications when opened were malicious and harmful to our client's professional reputation.
- 5. These publications gave rise to imputations of the following effect:
 - a. That our client has falsified his academic and professional qualifications
 - b. That our client is a fake explorer;
 - c. That our client has been demoted worn his place of employment;
 - d. That our client is uneducated;
 - That our client is dishonest; and
 - That our client is dishonest; and ______
 That our client's non-for-profit organisation is owned and operated by two people with no discernible credentials relevant to the project.

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- 6. Each of these imputations are entirely false, and defamatory of our client
- 7. Our client reserves his rights to refine and add to the imputations in due course.
- 8. We demand that you cease and desist publishing material which involves, references, or relates to our client.
- 9. Immediately remove the following URL's:
 - a. Twitter Posts @Kmadin
 - i. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/515204019313053696;
 - ii. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/536921766518456320;
 - iii. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/591776090265268224;
 - iv. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/606861409071169537;
 - v. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/774441472846237697;
 - vi. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/824328722220273664;
 - vii. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/849666971662733313;
 - viii. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/861361263946944512;
 - ix. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/807766647888977920;
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 - xii. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/892892574054207488; and
 - xiii. https://twitter.com/kmadin/status/1070865328337371136.
 - b. YouTube
 - i. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeDBLto3YuY; and
 - ii. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvH7mt-7_dM



- c. Facebook
 - i. https://www.facebook.com/people/Earl-Bloomfield/100010480128707.



- d. Websites
 - i. https://t.co/snn5DTcDgF;
 - ii. https://stalkingwalts.wordpress.com/2014/12/18/stalking-walts-fraudulent-explorers-and-cyberstalking-sleuths/;
 - iii. https://t.co/rwWwDdv7gx;
 - iv. http://earldeblonville.net/alternative%20facts.htm;
 - v. http://earldeblonville.net/Earl_de_Blonville_PhD_Proposal%20RMIT%20 annotated.pdf;
 - vi. http://earldeblonville.net/indexedbmain.htm;
 - vii. http://earldeblonville.net/ORI%20Story.htm;
 - viii. http://earldeblonville.net/;
 - ix. http://earldeblonville.net/CURRICULUM_VITAE_for_RMIT_Final%20a nnotated.pdf;
 - x. http://earldeblonville.net/Oceanic%20Research%20Institute%20_%20LinkedIn%20nov%202018.pdf; and
 - $xi. \quad https://independent.academia.edu/KentMadinIndependentResearchJournalist$
- 10. In addition to removing the above, we demand that you cease all communication and contact with Mr. De Blonville along with any other known associates or colleagues of his.

11.	In the event this is not forthcoming, we expect instructions to commence proceedings for
	defamation without further notice and, if that becomes necessary, this letter will be relied
	upon in seeking aggravated damages in those proceedings.

12. Our client reserves their rights unconditionally.

Yours faithfully,

Mitry Lawyers