

Mr Joe Doocey
Knoxbarrett, Ballina,
Co. Mayo

13th November 2015

Re: Scheduled Court appearance on Nov 17th 2014

To whom it may concern,

I have nominated Stephen Manning of *Integrity Ireland* as my Power of Attorney until such time as I can resume personal responsibility for ongoing legal matters in Ireland, and I would be obliged if the Court would respect my wish that he read out this statement on my behalf.

Unfortunately I cannot attend Court today because of an unprovoked attack by An Garda Síochána on the 8th June this year. During this attack my life was threatened, resulting in me having to flee the country. I have been subjected to a 15-year campaign of persecution by corrupt State agencies who have framed me, intimidated and harassed me using various organs of the State in the campaign against me. Therefore, until such time as the Court can guarantee my safety and assure me that I will not be personally attacked by agents of the State, and that I can avail of a fair hearing in a public Court as per Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, then I will not be in a position to personally attend Court hearings in Ireland.

Today's hearing is a request to have full and open disclosure from Revenue regarding a number of false allegations made against me. Revenue claim to have taken statements from individuals to substantiate these false allegations. They claim that I owned a company which left significant Tax Debts behind. This is totally untrue. Because of these allegations Revenue has stated in writing that I am to be monitored for life and to be made an example of – yet they refuse to reveal the identities of the people who made these alleged statements, and will not disclose the contents of those alleged statements – thereby placing me in the impossible position whereby I cannot refute them, and cannot properly defend my good name.

Revenue also falsely claim that I owe VAT, when in fact they owe me over €4,000. This was proven with receipts sent to Revenue which they acknowledged by sending out a Statement of Credit showing their liability.

The Court should be aware that this tactic of quoting allegations from unseen statements has been deployed against me in the past by An Garda Síochána, whereby I was convicted of alleged offences based on claims by Gardaí that they had eyewitness statements in support of their allegations against me. I recently

discovered that three of the alleged eyewitness had NOT made any such statements to the Gardaí – yet the Gardaí falsely claimed in a Court of law that they had these non-existent statements. This is a most serious and grave matter, when agents of the State can fabricate false statements and then repeatedly lie in an open Court, thereby causing great upset, distress and even criminal convictions on otherwise innocent parties. This is a terribly unjust situation, and I appeal to the Court to prevent this happening again in this matter before the Court today.

The purpose of today's exercise is to be afforded the opportunity to defend the allegations made against me. In order to do this I request a Gary Doyle Order, full disclosure and full discovery. I believe this to be my legal and lawful right.

There is evidence of collusion between Revenue and An Garda Síochána in this matter. In the past, coordinated activities between Revenue and the Gardaí forced me to close down my business, and earlier this year, certain false allegations (for which I have never been charged) gave Gardaí an excuse to raid my home and seize personal phones, computers and other personal records – including files pertaining to my difficulties with Revenue. I have applied to the Court twice already to have those materials returned, but eleven months later, they remain in State possession. In recent months, Stephen Manning of *Integrity Ireland* has written to the Garda Commissioner on my behalf a number of times asking for assurances of safety so I can return and resume my life in Ballina, and deal with outstanding legal matters like any other citizen. He has requested the names of the Gardaí involved in the baton attack on the 8th June so we can process a formal criminal complaint and a possible claim for civil damages. The Garda Commissioner has refused to provide that information, which places her in conflict with her statutory obligations to uphold the law and respect the Constitution. In fact, I believe that this refusal of the Garda Commissioner to disclose this information to me constitutes an active interference in the administration of justice, and an attempt to suppress evidence of crimes committed against my family. Both are serious crimes, and both are indictable offences. If any other normal citizen were to be found guilty of these offences – they could spend years in jail. So how and why is the Garda Commissioner allowed to act this way with apparent impunity? The situation is utterly shambolic and shameful.

I therefore request an additional Order from the Court directing Garda Commissioner Noirin O'Sullivan to furnish me (via Mr Manning) with the details of those involved in the June 8th attack and the supporting operation, so that I can avail of my Constitutional right to access justice, and return home to care for my elderly father.

Thank You

Joe Doocey