



(short form)

**“ASSEVERATION”**

I-I/FCA/022

## NOTICE &amp; LAWFUL DECLARATION

**In the matter of the question as to: “The legal position on harassment & stalking.”**

*This matter being brought to the I-IFC for consideration and assessment according to; (i) the Rule of Law; (ii) to existing positive (written) law; and (iii) with reference to the full form of this Asseveration and the constitutional rights, legal authorities and intrinsic jurisdiction as laid out in the respective grounding publications listed therein; the Findings Committee of the Integrity Ireland Association hereby finds and determines as follows:*

1. **Harassment is generally defined as:** “Persistently following, watching, pestering, besetting or communicating with another person, without lawful authority or other reasonable excuse, such as to seriously interfere with the other’s peace and privacy, or which causes alarm, distress or harm to the other, by acts which are intentional or reckless and which a reasonable person would realise would have that effect.” [IRL]<sup>1</sup>

2. S.10 of the NON-FATAL OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON ACT, 1997 defines ‘**harassment**’ as a criminal offence:

3. See also Asseveration No 021 ‘coercion & duress’.

**Finding / Determination:**

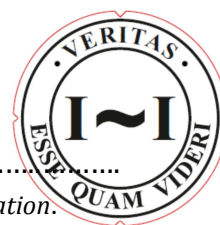
- Under Irish and international law, harassment in the various forms as outlined in the full form of Asseveration No 022 (stalking, harassment and/or prejudicial discrimination) is a criminal offence.

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Date of Approval	11.11.2021	Served by	

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Submitted / served by.....

*The signed and sealed original of this Asseveration is on file at the Integrity Ireland Association.*



<sup>1</sup> Murdoch & Hunt’s Dictionary of Irish Law, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.