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Information for Prospective Members

(i) Application Form, (ii) Case Synopsis, & (iii) Preliminary Complaint Form

Dear Prospective Member;

Thank you for your enquiry. Please find enclosed a confidential application form with attachments.

(i) It is important that you furnish us with as much personal detail as possible so that we can communicate with you efficiently. We regret that Application Forms which are submitted *without* (a) full contact details, (b) an original signature and (c) photo I.D., cannot be processed.

(ii) The 2-page synopsis form is designed to help you tell your story clearly and succinctly, and provides us with a manageable document for our own administration purposes, as well as for prospective publication or video. So if your story is long or very complicated, you should break it into separate parts and submit a new synopsis form for each different part of your story. You can download more synopsis forms from the I-I website (see below). It is better that you send multiple synopses that clearly explain each event, rather than submit one complicated synopsis that may be difficult to understand or process. We are happy to receive multiple submissions.

(iii) Please also find attached a one-page 'preliminary complaints form' for our secure HAFTA Database. More detailed I-I complaint forms will be available to you via the secure website after you are confirmed as a member. In the meantime and to keep the administration process manageable we ask that members and prospective members contact us through the website, by email, or by post at the address at the foot of the Application Form. If you are not set up to receive emails and to use the facilities on our website, you will not be able to receive the full benefits of membership, so please consider this before applying. We also ask that members do not contact the administrators by phone except in an emergency, thank you. www.integrityireland.ie

For 'I-I' use only

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Integrity Ireland Application for Membership

(Please see the 'resources' page at www.integrityireland.ie for full instructions)



1. FullName/Title:*
2. Full postal address:*
3. Home tel:*
4. Mobile(s):*
5. Email* / fax / other:..... Best day/time to call?.....
6. Occupation / Qualifications:.....

(Optional) What is your middle name / username / or chosen alias?(one word only please).....

This name may be used in place of your real name on publicly-viewable documents, on the secure 'members-only' forum, or, when contacting other members for the first time. If using a username or alias, please choose a 'normal' forename for ease of reference for website visitors.

8. Membership is entirely voluntary and you can opt out at any time, but to help us with administration and to best assist you, please indicate below why you want to join Integrity Ireland. Thanks. (Please circle as appropriate).

As a support member: What type of support can you offer other members? Please detail, for example; (a) attendance at meetings and local court hearings, (b) support services (secretarial, paralegal, printing, media etc), (c) professional advice (lawyers, I.T., police etc), (d) support facilities for members such as meeting venues / cut-rate hotels / b & b's etc); (e) whistleblower / inside information?

Other?.....

As an active member: You should be willing to sign a formal statement that you have been ill-treated by the authorities or by the legal profession. In order to facilitate filing and support services, please indicate which of these agencies you intend complaining about, by marking an 'x' for each agency (in the brackets):

Garda Síochána () Minister/Dept of Justice () Chief State Solicitor () DPP's Office () TUSLA ()

Garda Ombudsman () Law Society of Ireland () Independent Adjudicator () Courts Service ()

Solicitors () Barristers () Judges () TD's/Ministers () Other?.....()

9. If your complaint qualifies, are you interested in being videoed / published / or be part of a 'class-action' (group) lawsuit? Circle as appropriate: (a) Yes (b) No (c) Don't know/ tell me more.

I hereby agree to abide by the 'I-I' membership terms and conditions as described on the website. I understand that my first name and telephone number may be forwarded to other I-I Members.

Signed:*.....Date:.....



Please return this form with a copy of your photo I.D. to Stephen Manning, Mountain, Forthill, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. Alternatively, you may scan this form and return it by email to admin@integrityireland.ie. You will be contacted shortly to confirm I-I membership and to discuss your circumstances. Please be prepared by filling out your 2-page synopsis, which may also be used (with your permission) to summarise your story online, for publication, or for the I-I video database.



(This box for I-I use only)



Seven-Minute Synopsis *(please follow the instructions on the right carefully to assist our administration process)*

1. Background details:

2. Names and positions of the main authority figures or institutions that you have had problems with:

3. How and why your problems started / the beginning of your story:

(This part of your story may be merged with part 4 or continued overleaf if you wish).

Please do NOT attach any other documents, because they may not be read and cannot be returned to you.

1. Please introduce yourself in general terms stating your background, your age, occupation, nationality, family circumstances (married /single?) where you live, and anything else that sets the backdrop to your case or will be of interest to other members.

2. These details should also go on the HAFTA database form (attached) so you can link up with members who have had difficulties with the same authority figures. If you need more space for names, it may be appropriate to start another new synopsis explaining the problems you had with these additional persons as a separate story.

3. The circumstances that led to your story: were you the victim of an attack of some sort? Was a crime committed against you? Did you 'cross' some 'connected person'? Were you charged with an offence you didn't commit? Is this a family law case? When, where and how did your

4. Your main case synopsis / your story:

4. Try to keep your story succinct and to the point. Explain things in chronological sequence; "this happened first, then that, and then that" for example: Focus on the wrongs that were done to you and the effects these experiences have had on your life. Remember that this form is designed for a maximum 7-minute synopsis that can be read out at meetings or summarised on the website or on video. Longer stories need to be broken into 7-minute chapters.

5. Complaint departments/ statutory authorities / oversight bodies you have approached to complain:

5. List the people, departments or institutions you have brought your complaints to. This might include Gardaí, the Courts, TD's & Ministers, the GSOC, IHRC, the media etc..

6. Conclusion: *(In your own words, what you feel needs to be done about the situation?)*

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7. I attest to the truth of this synopsis by initialising / signing this box.



