



Hi Folks - regarding our most recent video update entitled, "Standoff in the Courts?" - for those of you who may have missed the *Sunday Times* article of Sunday Feb 22nd (see right) we should explain that our written 'advisory' to the President of the High Court, Justice Nicholas came on the back of a number of formal complaints to Garda Headquarters; to the CEO of the Courts Service; to the Chief Justice; and to Justice Nicholas Kearns himself regarding multiple, serious breaches of Superior Court Rules, the law and the Constitution, wherein we advised Justice Kearns on January 3rd 2015:

"We respectfully write as a professional courtesy to inform you that as of Dec 22nd 2014, a formal criminal complaint was lodged with An Garda Síochána under the auspices of the reporting obligations of Section 19 of the Criminal Justice Act 2011 in particular context of The Criminal Justice (Theft & Fraud Offences) Act 2001, the Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act 1997 and in context of your professional and judicial obligations under Articles 35.2 and 35.4.1 of the Irish Constitution."

We then listed six issues relating to these cases which, according to the legislation pertaining to 'offences as against the administration of justice' warranted a criminal investigation into matters which came under Justice Kearns' personal jurisdiction.

As most of you are now aware, there have been additional acts of blatant contempt of Court by the main protagonist Paul Collins, as well as serial acts of obstructionism, attempted cover-ups and other acts of malfeasance and malfeasance by various 'agents of the State' (most notably by senior Civil Servants, Gardai and Courts Service Staff) since we lodged that criminal complaint, leading us to advise Justice Kearns on February 8th last:

"We now write for the avoidance of doubt and to avoid any unnecessary embarrassment to the Court to respectfully advise of the facts and of the position, so that there can be no misunderstandings should you chose to adjudicate on next Thursday 12th, in which event, we will be objecting in the strongest possible terms on the basis of the ongoing Garda criminal investigation and your patent personal conflict of interest; and the unmitigated contamination of these cases to such an extent as to beggar belief. We must also reserve the right to take whatever action is appropriate to defend our constitutional rights under the law - including refusing to collaborate or participate in further criminal activity via the Courts, and staging public citizen's arrests of any parties so complicit."

We did in fact ask the Inspector at the Bridewell to supply us with some Gardai for the dual purposes of protecting us from any more death threats or assaults from the criminal Collins' fraternity - and, to provide support should it become necessary to initiate a citizen's arrest of anyone (including any Judge) who continued to facilitate this longstanding criminal fraud in the Courts - a fraud which is not only costing the taxpayer a small fortune, but which is making an absolute mockery and a sham of our so-called 'justice system'.

The fact that we did not actually conduct a citizen's arrest was due to a number of factors including the genuine respect that we DO hold for the Courts - as long as they are abiding by the law and the Constitution. Justice Kearns advised me at the start of proceedings that (abridged); "*We will not need to hear from the Plaintiff today, Mr Manning. I have already made a decision in this matter. You may sit down.*" At that point, we were encouraged by his demeanour and comments, and decided that it was best to wait and see what Justice Kearns' 'considered decision' was - and, although we did achieve some 'success' inasmuch as the appeal (which was totally illegitimate and illegal in the first place) was struck out - there were still a good number of very serious issues that were NOT properly dealt with, and further serious and illegal liberties taken which have added further insult to injury and have resulted in yet another formal complaint being registered as against Justice Nicholas Kearns.

The fact that Justice Kearns walked out (again) while the Plaintiff was speaking is an indicator of the discomfort being registered 'in high places' when indignant peasants (i.e. law abiding, tax-paying citizens such as ourselves) decide to hold our ground and demand proper and lawful treatment from our Courts.

It was a timely exit for the Judge. Next time we will be better prepared for any such 'ambush-style' hit-and-run tactics.

Plaintiff fails to arrest judge

Justine McCarthy

THE president of the High Court has faced down a lay litigant who threatened to subject him to a citizen's arrest in his courtroom.

Judge Nicholas Kearns received a letter from Stephen Manning, a Castlebar-based plaintiff, in advance of a court hearing on February 12, saying that if Kearns did not recuse himself from the case Manning would effect a citizen's arrest.

When Kearns arrived at the Four Courts, Manning was accompanied by 17 members of Integrity Ireland, a group he leads. Gardai were also present.

The judge said he had received the letter, which threatened to take him into custody. According to Manning, Kearns said he intended passing the correspondence to gardai.

Manning alleged Kearns had a conflict of interest because Integrity Ireland had complained to gardai about the judge. He has made similar complaints about other judges. Manning is suing four individuals for defamation, including three gardai.

This weekend, Manning said he changed his mind about arresting Kearns.

Judge Mary Finlay Geoghegan is due to hear the case on Friday.



Kearns: faced complaint