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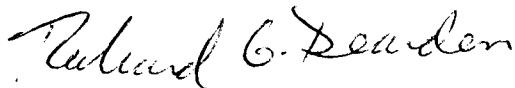
Denis Rancourt

Re: U of O Watch Blog: Joanne St. Lewis

1. We are counsel for Joanne St. Lewis regarding publications authored by you and posted on your website “U of O Watch”:
<http://uofowatch.blogspot.com/search/label/Joanne%20St.%20Lewis>.
2. “U of O Watch” purports to expose institutional behaviour that is not consistent with the public good. Your website contains false, defamatory and highly offensive racist statements about Ms. St. Lewis. You have acted maliciously and with callous disregard for Ms. St. Lewis’ personal and professional reputation by publishing these defamatory statements which include:
 - (i) Did Professor Joanne St. Lewis act as Allan Rock’s house negro?
 - (ii) law professor Joanne St. Lewis acted like President Allan Rock’s house negro when she enthusiastically toiled to discredit a 2008 SAC report about systemic racial discrimination at the university
 - (iii) the newly released ATI records are disturbing far beyond the non-tenured professor St. Lewis’ uncommon zeal to serve the university administration. The ATI records expose a high level cover up orchestrated by Allan Rock himself to hide the fact that the St. Lewis efforts were anything but “independent”, as she characterizes her report on the first page.
 - (iv) when the bosses have such high professional ethics why would professors be any different?
3. Without prejudice to Ms. St. Lewis’ right to commence an action against you and to attempt to mitigate the damages your defamatory statements have caused Ms. St. Lewis, we demand that the false, defamatory and highly offensive racist statements about Ms. St. Lewis be immediately taken down.

4. We also give you notice that you must preserve and not alter any paper, electronic files or other forms of data relating to the matters addressed in this letter that has been generated by you and/or stored on your computers or other devices. Failure to comply with this notice may result in sanctions being imposed by the Court (and liability in tort) for spoliation of evidence or potential evidence. Additionally, failure to preserve and disclose any relevant electronic document or evidence would contravene the *Guidelines for Discovery of Electronic Documents in Ontario* which may subject you to sanctions.

Yours truly,



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