

Judge Denis Clark
Liverpool Crown Court

Sunday 9th October 2005

Dear Sir

At the insistence of Helen Mercer, the Force Solicitor acting for the Chief Constable of Merseyside, I am copying you the foreword of the second edition of *Spiders In The Bath* to give you the opportunity to contest the accuracy of the reference I have made to you.

Yours sincerely

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From: His Honour Judge Denis Clark

15/10/05

Dear Greens,

What you propose to
publish about my role in the
case which you advise amounts
to lies - a gross distortion of
the truth in every respect.

Should it be published
I shall sue for libel.

You would be well
advised to show this letter to
your solicitor and to your
publishers.

Denis Clark

Judge Clark
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Monday 17th October 2005

Dear Judge Clark

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th October in which you address me as Dear Breen.

I hope you will excuse me as I had difficulty deciphering your handwriting and could not fathom all that you say.

When the police allow an informer to peddle heroin, it is the role of the trial judge to protect the public he is well paid to serve, against this life-threatening policing method.

The fact is, the issue of the participating informer in Operation Pirate being allowed to peddle heroin by the police was raised before the trial.

The fact is, that as a result of a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice, the abuse of process argument afforded to the defence, by that conspiracy to supply heroin - was heard at the wrong trial at Bolton Crown Court.

In essence I have said nothing about you that is untrue. I remember quite clearly how you deliberately turned to me at the back of the court and insisted "He wasn't allowed to peddle heroin."

Quizzed in relation to allowing Derek Lilley to peddle heroin on oath at Bolton Crown Court, I watched Mr Barraclough accuse DI Loftus of crossing the line with both feet. DI Loftus snarled back he was right to do it and he would do it again. After the second edition of Spiders In The Bath is published DI Loftus will not do it again and neither will any other policeman on Merseyside.

That is the important issue here - not your reputation.

I have told no lies about you. I have not distorted the truth in any respect. Should you bring the frivolous libel action that you threaten, I will wipe the floor with you and although I am not a legal expert, I imagine someone will have to go to jail, for the conspiracy to pervert the course of justice that led to the abuse of process argument being heard at the wrong trial.

I am going to put an end to the life-threatening policing method of allowing an informer to peddle heroin and I will not be intimidated by you or anyone else.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Fiddler
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Wednesday 19th October 2005

Dear Michelle

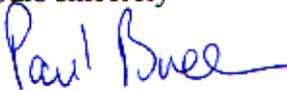
The foreword of the second edition of Spiders In The Bath was withdrawn as a result of correspondence from the Force Solicitor to give the Police Federation time to consider its position.

You will find enclosed a copy of the new foreword.

I will be publishing the withdrawn foreword under a different title when the people involved with me in the publication of the second edition of Spiders In The Bath are out of the line of fire.

I look forward to receiving Judge Clark's writ.

Yours sincerely


Paul Breen