

Friday, 19th November 2021

Ms Juliana Warner
President
Law Society of NSW
170 Phillip Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Ms Warner

Re: Criminality and corruption within the legal profession

I refer to the above and to my letter to you of yesterday.

In such letter of yesterday, I stated that funds as belonging to Ms Roseanne Beckett had been improperly removed from Turner Freeman's trust account. Such statement requires to be expanded upon.

Roseanne Beckett has a protracted history with Terence Goldberg and his firm, ie Turner Freeman Lawyers. Ms Beckett spent 10 years in prison for offences she did not commit and was ultimately awarded compensation by the State of NSW. Terence Goldberg acted for Ms Beckett in her claims against the State.

Terence Goldberg commenced proceedings against Roseanne Beckett as she directed the State of NSW to pay her compensation funds to her directly and not into Turner Freeman's trust account. Roseanne Beckett was decidedly cautious regarding her compensation funds being paid to Turner Freeman Lawyers given Terence Goldberg's well known dishonesty.

Ms Beckett stated, in writing, that she would pay Turner Freeman's bill of costs when such was received in itemised form. Terence Goldberg declined to do so, and as above, commenced proceedings against her instead of providing that itemised bill of costs.

In the final hearing of the above proceedings and during cross-examination, as took place on 6th April 2018, Terence Goldberg stated that the sum of \$30,000.00 as belonging to Ms Beckett remained in his firm's trust account. This statement by Terence Goldberg is untrue.

On 4th May 2018, his Honour handed down judgment and made the Order that Roseanne Beckett pay Turner Freeman's costs by way of a lump sum costs order of \$300,000.00. Such Order was made due to a provision in Turner Freeman's costs agreement.

Given Terence Goldberg's statement in Court that \$30,000.00 of Ms Beckett's money resided in his firm's trust account, Ms Beckett, of course, paid Turner Freeman the amount of \$270,000.00, and sought a receipt for the payment of the full amount while also seeking a trust ledger showing not only the existence of Ms Beckett's money in Turner Freeman's trust account, but also the movement of that money into Turner Freeman's office account.

On 10th May 2018, Mr Goldberg wrote to Ms Beckett advising of the movement of monies from his firm's trust account to the firm's office account, together with an office account receipt in the sum of \$270,000.00. Find such **attached**. As can be seen, Terence Goldberg not only declines to provide the receipt for the full amount but refuses to provide Ms Beckett with the requested trust ledger, therefore placing him in breach of set down legislation.

Also find **attached** letter from Terence Goldberg to Ms Beckett of 22nd May 2018 acknowledging the receipt of Ms Beckett's \$30,000.00 into trust on 2nd December 2015. (You will of course note Mr Goldberg's misleading statements in his letter of 22nd May 2018 to Ms Beckett.)

As you know, I am employed within a law firm and deal with the accounts on a day to day basis. It is really very simple. When a client's money is transferred from the trust account to the office account, a receipt is issued to the client for that sum. If requested, a trust ledger is produced to illustrate the movement of those and any other monies as owned by the client.

Very obviously, if the sum of \$30,000.00 was moved into Turner Freeman's office account, together with the input of Roseanne Beckett's \$270,000.00 payment to Turner Freeman, an office account receipt would have been issued in the amount of \$300,000.00. As can be seen in the attached letter from Terence Goldberg to Roseanne Beckett of 10th May 2018, and also in John McKenzie's letter to Roseanne Beckett of 25th June 2018, this did not occur.

It is evident not only that Roseanne Beckett's monies had already been removed from Turner Freeman's trust account, but also that Terence Goldberg's statement in Court on 6th April 2018 regarding that money is untrue. As we have seen, it is not the first occasion that Mr Goldberg has provided untrue statements to the Court while under oath.

As you are quite aware from yesterday's correspondence to you, John McKenzie, the legal services commissioner, has turned his head sideways to all wrongdoing as carried out by Terence Goldberg, and continues to provide favour to same.

As can also be seen, and as illustrated in Mr McKenzie's letter to Roseanne Beckett of 25th June 2018, Mr McKenzie is prepared to tell any lie necessary in order to continue his protection of Terence Goldberg.

We need to understand why John McKenzie is going to such lengths to protect a solicitor carrying out acts of serious criminal wrongdoing.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Symn Waters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'W'.

Symn Waters

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10 May 2018

Ms R Beckett
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Also by email: rosebeck@internode.on.net

Dear Ms Beckett

**RE: TERENCE LOUIS GOLDBERG, ARMANDO GARDIMAN AND THADY
BLUNDELL TRADING AS TURNER FREEMAN -v- ROSEANNE BECKETT &
ANOR
SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS NUMBER 2015 / 354540**

We *enclose* a receipt in respect of the payment made by you on 9 May 2018.

We also confirm that pursuant to your authority provided by your letter on 9 May 2018, we have transferred from our trust account to our office account the amount of \$30,000, being the amount held in our trust account in respect of your defamation claim against Fairfax Media Pty Limited.

We therefore confirm that we have received the entire amount of the costs ordered by Harrison J to be paid by you to us arising out of this proceeding.

Yours faithfully
TURNER FREEMAN



Per: Terence Goldberg
Partner

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Turner Freeman

OFFICE ACCOUNT RECEIPT

Receipt No.: 38133

Date: 09/05/18
Issued: 09/05/18
Page: 1

Received From: Roseanne Beckett

Total: \$270,000.00 TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Payment Drawer	Bank	Branch	Amount
BK CHQ Commonwealth Bank of Australia	CBA	Batman Street	270,000.00

Client Matter # & Description	Fee Earner Reason	Amount
C49339 Terence Louis Goldberg, Armando Gardiman and Thady Blundell trading as Turner Freeman 162067 Claim against Beckett	TERENCE GOLDBERG Costs and Disbursements	270,000.00

Received By: K.Harmsworth

Signature

On behalf of Turner Freeman

This receipt is issued without prejudice to the rights of any party in any action instituted or to be instituted.

Our ref: TLG/162067-414
Your ref:
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22 May 2018

Ms R Beckett
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Also by email: rosebeck@internode.on.net

Dear Ms Beckett

**RE: TERENCE LOUIS GOLDBERG, ARMANDO GARDIMAN AND THADY
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We refer to this matter, and to your email of 22 May 2018, and *enclose* another copy of our letter of 8 December 2015 and attachment to it, addressed and sent to you, via your then lawyers, Autore & Associates. There is no other document to give you.

There is no trust account kept in respect of the current proceeding against you in which we were plaintiffs, and you were the defendant.

In respect of the amount of \$270,000, this was banked into our office account, hence you were provided with an office account receipt.

Yours faithfully
TURNER FREEMAN



Per: Terence Goldberg
Partner

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8 December 2015

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Dear Ms Beckett

**RE: DEFAMATION CLAIM AGAINST FAIRFAX MEDIA PUBLICATIONS PTY
LIMITED**

We *enclose* trust statement.

Yours faithfully
TURNER FREEMAN



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Trust Statement

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STATEMENT NO.: 218505
DATE OF ISSUE: 02/12/15
OUR REF : C69777/142734

RE : Defamation claim against Fairfax Media Publications Pty Limited

From 01/12/15 To 02/12/15

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Balance As At Last Statement	0.00
	<u>Transfers And Journals</u>	
01/12/15	Not required - Entered 01/12/2015	<30,000.00>
	TOTAL	<30,000.00>