

'NOTICE'

(Formal NOTICE to a Judge affiliated with the case – edited and redacted for public viewing)

Dear Judge.....;

For the avoidance of doubt or confusion, I feel it incumbent to write to you in context of a visit to our home by two members of An Garda Síochána who verbally advised me to attend Castlebar Courthouse on September 6th next. Unfortunately Judge, not only do I have no such advices formally 'in writing' either from the Courts Service or from the DPP/Prosecution, but this information contrasts directly with first-hand reports delivered to me regarding the hearing of July 20th last, where (I am reliably informed) the presiding judge stated in open Court that it was his intention to go ahead with the hearing of September 6th in my absence.

Notwithstanding all of the serious breaches of the law, of the Constitution and of our fundamental human rights that are being actively and deliberately perpetrated by various agents of the State in this case alone (including, I regret to say, by a number of judges); and notwithstanding the overtly vexatious nature of this contrived attempt to criminalise myself and Mr Colm Granahan because of our anti-corruption work with *Integrity Ireland* which, amongst other things, continues to expose a gravely dysfunctional and compromised justice system; and notwithstanding a whole raft of other scandalous and despicable acts of misconduct, misfeasance and malfeasance on the part of several persons involved in this case who remain in the pay of the State – I will of course need some formal written confirmation or statutory NOTICE that these verbal 'instructions' did in fact originate from the sitting judge before I could reliably afford them any credence or credibility – as well as some credible explanation as to why said 'instructions' apparently contradict the said judge's public statement in open Court?



It may be stating the obvious Judge, but it seems prudent at this point to state again 'for the record' that I will not knowingly be made complicit in unlawful or criminal activity – especially not when any such activity jeopardises my own personal safety or that of innocent others, or, that otherwise interferes in our fundamental human rights. As I understand it Judge, no-one – and especially not a sitting judge – has the right or authority to order, direct or coerce another person into being complicit in unlawful activity. Indeed, I find it somewhat ironic that the contrived charge of, '*behaviour likely to cause a breach of the peace*' that is being levied against us, is exactly the type of charge (amongst many others) that we would assert should have been lodged against various agents of the State for their appalling misconduct on the day in question, and for their repeated, cynical abuses of power and position.



You are no doubt aware that I have written to a range of authority figures in this regard advising them of the situation, including the fact that this proposed prosecution is being advanced on the back of a series of manifestly unlawful and unconstitutional actions, and I am awaiting a response to a number of crucial questions posed to the Minister for Justice, the Attorney General, the Chief Justice, the President of the District Courts, the Taoiseach and President Michael D

Higgins, and until such time as any one of them deigns to properly respond, or until such time as my personal safety (at the very least) is officially assured; that I regret that I cannot 'in good faith or conscience' present myself unprotected at any Courthouse wherein, (i) criminal acts are likely to be visited upon my person; (ii) where other unlawful or unconstitutional activities are taking place; or (iii) where my presence, attendance and/or unwitting collaboration may render me complicit in the same.

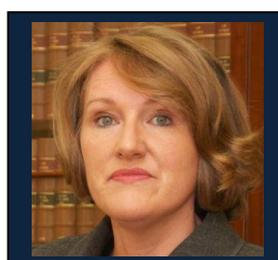
The plain fact of the matter Judge is that I am already carrying injuries (which will require surgery) sustained in an unlawful assault by Gardaí in a Dublin Court. So I asked Judges Devins and Lindsay to simply confirm my personal safety in the Courtroom before moving ahead with previously scheduled hearings in this case. But both judges failed or refused to confirm my statutory rights and I was subsequently coerced and intimidated, against my will, and under threat of physical assault or incarceration, into leaving the Courtroom – thus rendering those two hearings patently unlawful, unconstitutional and in flagrant breach of my fundamental human rights. I therefore feel under no moral or constitutional obligation to acknowledge those hearings as anything other than shameful, disgraceful and farcical episodes which should have resulted in immediate sanctions by the Minister for Justice as against the judges concerned.



Notwithstanding the ridiculous scenario where State Solicitor Vincent Deane (acting for the DPP) intends relying solely on statements from Gardaí, solicitors, Courts Service Staff and other members of the establishment to attempt to prosecute this case; and notwithstanding the pre-emptive refusal of the Court to allow Defendant Colm Granahan to call certain members of the establishment as key witnesses; and notwithstanding the longstanding allegations of conspiracy and collusion (and the accompanying criminal complaints lodged with An Garda Síochána) naming current DPP Claire Loftus and local Gardaí in criminal acts involving myself and my family dating back to 2010; there is also the fact that State Solicitor Vincent Deane requested a bench warrant for my arrest at the hearing on July 20th whilst fully aware that I was at a previously-scheduled hearing in a Dublin Court on July 4th and had received NO advices or notifications whatsoever – neither from himself or from the Courts Service – that I was required in Court that day. Mr Deane has also failed or refused to correspond with me in an open, transparent and professional manner and has 'selectively ignored' serious questions about his management of this case and about allegations of misconduct and improper interference in a previous civil case. Similarly, the Courts Service has failed or refused to forward case-related information to me and the Courts Service CEO Brendan Ryan and Castlebar Court Manager Peter Mooney have both failed to answer my legitimate questions, and are therefore, in effect, conspiring to deny me justice. To any right-thinking person Judge, all of this 'improper activity' clearly demonstrates the vexatious, malicious and punitive motivations that lie behind this proposed criminal prosecution, and exposes the contrived lengths that certain persons in the pay of the State will go to, to advance their nefarious ends by misusing or abusing their so-called 'statutory powers'.



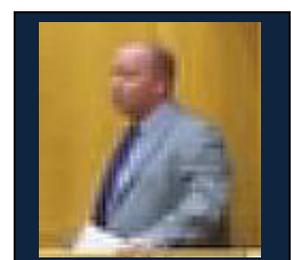
Deane



Loftus



Ryan



Mooney

Accordingly Judge, and with all due respect, I believe I should advise that in the event that I do at some point come before you as a Defendant in this case, that I will immediately make a formal request that you recuse yourself, and if you fail or refuse to do so, that I will vigorously seek your removal via formal approaches to the Minister for Justice, via the President of the District Court and the Chief Justice under the respective legislation, and/or via judicial review all the way to the European Court of Human Rights if necessary, on the following primary grounds:

(An 9-point list of specific grounds for objection [including detailed allegations of judicial misconduct] have been redacted here – to be referred to in a higher Court if required) e.g:

- *That the legal process in this case is already so flawed, corrupted, defective, unjust and compromised that it has been rendered wholly invalid; therefore any continuation of the case without first addressing and resolving these multiple constitutional violations would constitute an additional offence as against the administration of justice.*

In the event that any attempt is made to interpret this communication as an act of ‘contempt of Court’ or as somehow improperly ‘impugning the integrity of the Court’ (or that of any named member of the judiciary) I wish to make it clear ‘for the record’ that all of the observations in this correspondence are presented on an “*objectively reasonable factual basis*” for the purposes of clarity, transparency and justice and to protect our fundamental rights; and that it is my sincere contention that it is in fact those Officers of the Court and agents of the State who are engaged in serial misconduct who are actually acting “in contempt of Court” and who, by their improper actions and misconduct are invalidating their statutory and moral authority and are thereby bringing the judiciary, the Courts and the Irish Justice System into general disrepute.

I now respectfully await your considered response Judge. In the absence of any such timely response we must of necessity interpret your silence under the legal doctrine, “*Qui tacet consentit*” (*silence implies consent*) and will of course assume (as we have done with the various authority figures concerned) that each fully and unequivocally supports the Constitutional position – as stated.

In the meantime, I must respectfully reserve the right to continue to take whatever lawful measures I must to protect and defend myself and protect the interests of my family, and to avoid becoming personally complicit in unlawful, unconstitutional or criminal activity.

Trusting the position is clear.

Yours,

Stephen Manning,

A member of Integrity Ireland and independent candidate for Co. Mayo.



[Video link to the events in Castlebar which gave rise to these vexatious prosecutions](#)