

(To all interested parties)

Update on Diggory Press Court cases..

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First of all, thanks to all who have sent messages of support and encouragement.

As we approach our next hearing at Bodmin County Court in December, I thought it was time to share an update on developments since the last general message.

Naturally I cannot go into too much detail, but I can report that some County Court Judgments have already been issued against Diggory / Mrs Franklin, and although she continues to try to manipulate the legal system to avoid accountability, we know that one outstanding judgment in the amount of over £1,300 UK pounds was paid this past week – under a certain amount of duress of course..

I know certain persons on this list were awaiting confirmation that Judgments had been issued and enforced – so I hope those persons can now use this information to move ahead with their own plans in regard to their business dealings with Diggory..

Meanwhile, we are gaining a very frustrating insight into the convolutions of the UK legal system, and seem to be spending most of our time reading up on the various protocols; filling out court forms; trying to meet deadlines...etc etc..

I believe it is fair to say that those of us still directly involved in cases have been considerably dismayed at how difficult and complicated this whole process has become, and how far removed the legal process seems to be from what we (laypersons) understand the process of ‘justice’ to be. Having said that however, we can only assume that it is equally taxing on the defendant – and as long as she is wrapped up in dealing with Court paperwork – she isn’t adding more victim-clients to her list..

Meanwhile, even in the face of so much evidence of wrongdoing, certain ‘business partners’ of Diggory / Exposure continue to hide behind legalese rather than furnish us with requested evidence against the defendant. However, (having read the required leaflets) we are now applying for Court Orders that will oblige them to furnish that information.

Once we are through this legal process, several ex-Diggory authors plan to create a web presence specifically warning other authors of the pitfalls of dealing with rogue traders. It is anticipated that those companies who continue to facilitate these mass frauds against trusting authors will be ‘named and shamed’ once we have the information we need..

So basically, on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm, the remaining active claimants will be in Bodmin County Court for another hearing – which is basically to decide when the *next* hearing is going to be scheduled. Although we don’t anticipate any real closure on that date, we should have a much better idea of where these cases are going – almost certainly to a higher Court. Meanwhile, several independent claimants have reported varying

successes with their own small claims actions.. and I welcome any further information in this vein.

If anyone has any relevant information or needs to discuss the situation, please forward your telephone number and I will do my best to contact you asap. Your confidence will be respected of course.

King regards to all – and thanks again for all the messages of support and encouragement. Next update after the Dec 10<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Stephen