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Subject: Re: Letter from the lawyer of the FIA
Date: 7 September, 2015 4:45
To: Jean-Pierre Martel Secretariat secretipm@orrick.com



Dear Mr. Martel,

I have received your letter dated 24 August.

1) I now live in the UAE. My precise address is of no matter; the wonders of modern technology have nonetheless made it possible for you to reach me.

2) I would request you provide me with a precise list of the "insulting and defamatory" remarks mentioned in your letter, accompanying each with an explanation of why you feel it is either inaccurate or intended to harm. When writing, I am always scrupulously careful to verify my facts, and to present that which is not factual *as not being factual*. And as you are no doubt aware, given your line of work, intent, like beauty, is usually in the eye of the beholder. Only after being provided with such a list will I be able to respond to the points you raise.

3) Please also note that it is extremely rare that I delete anything I've written publicly, either on my Twitter account or on my blog. As you are no doubt aware, doing so implies nothing about either the content, or my intent in publishing in the first place. While convenient for you to say so, as a lawyer, I'm surprised that you draw such an utterly indefensible conclusion.

4) Until such time as you make clear your intentions, I will politely decline your "invitation" to furnish you with the name of my lawyer. In effect, at this point in time, I have no need to be "defended" from anything (or anyone!).

5) I have taken the liberty of posting your letter, as well as my reply, on my blog and Twitter account. Please be aware that I will do the same for subsequent letters from you, and my replies to you.

With kind regards,
-Gary Hartstein

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