

14 August 2001

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Dear Ivor,

Last December my ex wife made a complaint to Devon & Cornwall Police that I threatened to damage her car if the children did not come to the next contact.

Despite having previously ARRESTED HER in 1993 for suspicion of Deceptive placing her under various covert observations in 1998 which established she made false complaints of harassment up about me, and interviewing her for a complaint of perjury (which the CPS would not prosecute on), the police ARRESTED ME on December 12 2000.

I was held for 18 hours, and my house was searched, while I was in Custody.

During the search, my address book was removed, but rather strangely my garage (which contains paint stripper, Brake fluid, etc) was not even entered.

The attached letter shows they have conceded this arrest, search and detention was unlawful.

I am happily awaiting my promised compensation of £1,000, and my Solicitor is awaiting her £500 costs.

Men MUST pursue these false arrests and mistreatments by the Police when ex wives/partners allege false actions.

I hope the Devon & Cornwall Police have learned a lesson, meanwhile, I'm off to enjoy a spending spree !

Mark Harris.



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Dear Mr Harris

You will be pleased to hear that I have now managed to negotiate a settlement of your claim against the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, ie. after further negotiation with them, they have decided to accept the Part 36 Offer to Settle which we made. You will recall that you instructed me to offer to settle for the sum of £1,000 plus your legal costs.

Early last week I received a telephone call from them to say that they would be willing to offer £1,000 inclusive of your legal costs and I informed them that this would be unacceptable. By this time the 21 day time limit for a Part 36 Offer was already close to expiry, as a result of which I believe they felt under pressure. When I insisted we would require your legal costs in addition to a settlement of £1,000, I was then asked to provide details of the amount of those costs. I therefore wrote to the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary setting out your costs incurred on 8 August 2001, and they have now agreed to accept our proposal to settle for £1,000 plus costs.

I hope you are happy with the outcome, which under the circumstances is a good result.

As you know, because I am acting for you under the Legal Help scheme, I cannot release any money to you until such time as I have received the costs as well as the compensation from the Devon and Cornwall Police. In all likelihood both cheques will in any event arrive together.

I will of course forward to you a cheque as soon as I am in a position to do so and I hope your dealings with the Police are more fortunate in the future.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely


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