



27.01,2012

Lord Leveson
Royal Courts of Justice
Strand
London
WC2A 2LL

Dear Lord Leveson,

I write to you because totally untrue statements about me have been made to your inquiry under oath by the solicitor Mark Lewis who was the solicitor who acted for my husband, Gordon Taylor Chief Executive of the Professional Footballers Association, when Gordon sued The News of the World.

Mr Lewis told you that I was unaware that my husband was suing the paper and unaware of the amount of the settlement finally agreed. This is not true and furthermore just to confirm my assertion Mr Lewis made a note in his case files as follows 'call from GT to speak to Kath to explain what was going on as he had not had money. Relayed to her about confidentiality clause and masters refusal to make consent order.' Mr Lewis also knew that I was aware of the exact amount of the settlement as he rang me to persuade me that we had to settle due to it being a Part 36 offer so we had no real choice to go to court as Gordon was liable personally for the costs of the case and we could have lost our home had the court awarded a smaller amount and we would therefore had to cover all the costs involved.

I have no idea why Mr Lewis lied to you as what he said was of no relevance to his evidence to your inquiry. He seems to have simply been disingenuous and spiteful for his own personal satisfaction. I was very upset that his lies were reported in the Daily Telegraph on 1.12.2011 as this suggested that my husband had deliberately kept this matter a secret from me and Mr Lewis well knew this was not the case. I ask that this evidence to be removed from the records of the inquiry as it is just not true.

Yours sincerely

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Catharine Taylor