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Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 8:21 PM

Subject: Re: David Whelan, FBGA

Hi David

Further to our conversation I would like to confirm the following facts regarding the recent AGM of the JCLA.

I attended the AGM on 2nd December 2009 at the request of Carrie Modrel - as a member of the JCLA Carrie was entitled to take with her someone to provide some support and she had asked me to attend with her.

The following are facts as I understand stood them which took place at that meeting in front of all present. Prior to the meeting taking place a vote of no confidence against the JCLA's Executive Committee (EC) had been submitted by Carrie, and signed by a number of members. At that stage the JCLA had four members on the EC, of which only two attended the AGM - Anna Reaney and Eiranne Le Podvarin. It must also be noted that both of these EC members at different times left the room so neither were not fully present at every stage of the meeting.

Both Anna and Eiranne stated at the start of the meeting that the vote of no confidence could not be heard at the AGM as it was against the constitution of the JCLA. After a fairly heated debate Anna Reaney then resigned as Chair of the JCLA, she was asked to formally confirm this, in the presence of all members present and she confirmed this resignation very clearly.

Again, prior to the AGM Members had been given the opportunity to vote for two new members. One new member for the EC and another who would be responsible for fund raising. However, through the discussions it was highlighted that some members had in fact voted for more than one member to join the EC, when in fact they should have lodged only one vote each for the EC member and another separate vote being allowed for the fundraising member.

Given this discrepancy it was agreed, through a vote by members, that this voting process be considered null and void.

It was also agreed, in light of Anna's resignation, and again by a majority vote by members present that a temporary Chair of the EC be voted in until an EGM can be convened and a proper democratic vote can be achieved. Carry Modrel was voted into this position favoured by about 8 to 10 votes for and only 2 or 3 against.

It was my view, that this process was done by a fair and democratic process and that members had voted Carrie Modrel into the position as the new temporary Chair of the

JCLA. It is also my understanding that Eiranne was the Vice Chair of the JCLA and her position remained unchanged.

I have written this email with the consent/request of Carrie Modrel, Chair of the JCLA and on this basis I am happy for you to use this email, with the consent of Carrie in the best interests of the JCLA.

If I can be of any further assistance then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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From: fbga1@aol.com
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Dear Simon,

I want to introduce myself, I head up a campaign group for Former Children abused in Quarriers homes, which has been going since 2003. The care organisation Quarriers Homes had 8 ex-employees convicted in the Courts including in my case. We have recently highlighted some of the Scottish Historical Abuse issues through the House of Commons which are on the FBGA website

The CLA have moved into Scotland recently and FBGA have had a number of concerns over recent months about the CLA organisation and its real intentions and there appear to be questions marks over it honesty and integrity and who it represents and what and how the organisation conducts its affairs on be half of historical abuse Victims, concerning the CLA, its Executive and indirectly the JCLA.

I am scheduled to attend a Conference in Glasgow on the 03/01/2010 which the CLA are fronting with SIRCC.

I have arranged to meet with Stuart Syvret and he has filled me in on some of the CLA issues.

It would be helpful if you could clarify and confirm Carries account of what occurred about the No Confidence vote and also the ballot and any irregularities concerning the processes.

The CLA have tendered for a Research process in Scotland in relation to Historical abuse issues and if they are acting out of vested self interest and not in the wider interests of the Historical Abuse Victims in Jersey by there actions, then such action have implications for all True Victim-survivors of Historical abuse including in Scotland and it is in all our interests that we address such issues collectively.

Our website is www.fbga.co.uk

you can contact me on 07714241963 if you wish to speak with me.

Regards David