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Att: Karl Quinn,
Entertainment Editor,
The Age

by email: kquinn@theage.com.au

Dear Mr. Quinn,

Your article today was unbalanced, non-factual and deliberately misleading.

You failed to make it clear that, as well as winning the case against Ms da Silva, with an order for payment of the loaned sum plus interest, the maintenance of confidentiality and an injunction and suppression order against the media, including extremely biased journalists such as you. You deliberately failed to mention that Beach J ordered complete costs on an indemnity basis against the defendant da Silva. We estimate that these will exceed AU\$150,000.

Whilst we were not successful in our litigation against the defendant's lawyers, the sum to be recovered under His Honour's orders, more than makes up for this.

Why was this critical element of the orders omitted from your story? This indicates that you are biased and vindictive. You are henceforth nominated as Australia's Worst Journalist.

cc: Andrew Holden, Editor-in-Chief *email: aholden@theage.com.au*