

From: Prof Dr Geoffrey Edelsten
Sent: Wednesday, 1 May 2013 10:03 AM
To: 'Chris Vedelago'
Subject: RE: A story to appear in The Age
Importance: High

1st May, 2013

Sir,

You are a disgraceful liar. You are amoral, unethical and incompetent.

Whilst you claim to possess expertise in property, which is doubted, you have very little knowledge in Corporations Law and State Payroll law.

Your article was solely designed to cause me harm and grief and was biased, and you erred by significant omissions.

The term "doctor" is an honorific used by medical graduates and other health care professionals. They do not possess doctorates – my Ph.D. is something which you already have on file. In addition, the Victorian and N.S.W. Medical Boards always refer to me as "doctor". What has this to do with your story?

In rehashing the 1990 events, you failed to mention two Supreme Court Justices (retired) Opinions that the conviction was in error and should be overturned, as there was insufficient evidence and the trial miscarried because of error in the Judge's directions. What has this to do with your story?

More recently, a judicial officer, on receiving evidence of philanthropy exceeding \$700,000, innovations in bulk-billing services to the community, said "*Dr. Edelsten was an example to the rest of the community.*"

As the matters you allude to are subject to litigation, I do not intend debating them in the media. All I can say is that all companies of which I am an officer have paid all their tax, including payroll tax, totalling many millions of dollars. Company 141 732 210 Pty Ltd never employed any staff. We will be vigorously defending these matters. We have placed in liquidation companies that are no longer trading since my business was sold.

You disgracefully lied when you said an opportunity was given to me to comment on your first biased, inaccurate and harmful story. My contact details are with Fairfax.

Geoffrey Edelsten

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