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Our reference: HR:mr10003

Your reference:

24 November 2010

Attention: Mr. Kerry Walton

The Motorcycle Riders Association Victoria
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Dear Sir,

Re: Our client Mr. Damien Codognotto

We act on behalf of Mr. Damien Codognotto.

Our client has received, out of the blue, a letter from a Mr. David Heasley, purporting to act on behalf of MRAVic. We enclose herewith for your easy reference a copy of the letter received by our client dated 7 October 2010 from John Boundy Solicitors, signed by Mr Heasley. We have attempted to contact Mr Heasley on several occasions but have been advised by John Boundy Solicitors that he is no longer employed by that firm, and that John Boundy Solicitors does not act on your behalf. We accordingly write directly to yourselves.

We are instructed that although our client was purportedly expelled from the MRA on 1 January 2006, subsequent to that meeting and at a mediation held on 27 June 2006 a formal agreement was entered into between our client and yourselves in terms of which, *inter alia*:

1. Our client continues to be a valued member of the MRA;
2. Our client has never been suspended; and
3. Our client acknowledges that an email dated 13 August 2005 was badly worded.

We enclose herewith for your easy reference a copy of the Mediation Agreement dated 27 June 2006, executed by our client and by the then President of the MRA, from which it is apparent that the MRA undertook to provide our client with a letter on MRA letterhead confirming the above. To date our client has not been provided with such a letter.

Our client vigorously disputes the allegations made by Mr Heasley in the enclosed letter and, should the MRA continue to make such baseless allegations, or allow such allegations to be made on its behalf, our client will take all steps necessary to protect his good name and reputation.

We are accordingly instructed to demand, as we hereby do, that within 14 days of date hereof you provide our client with the written statement as agreed to in the mediation dated 27 June 2006. Should you fail for any reason to do so we shall seek our client's instructions to commence proceedings for the appropriate relief.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
RAYNAL & ASSOCIATES



Hugh F. Raynal

Encl.

7 October 2010

My Ref. DGH:
Your Ref.

Mr Damien Codognotto OAM
20 Oliver Road
Templestowe
Vic, 3106

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Purchase &
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Dear Mr Codognotto,

Re: Disciplinary Action / Expulsion from MRA

We refer to the above matter and write on behalf of the Board of the Motorcycle Riders Association (MRA).

We are advised that you were formally expelled from the MRA on 1 January 2006, as a result of refusing a Board request for an apology and a retraction of your statements concerning Mr **Anton Lange** and the **Ulysses Club**. The request was sent to you both in letters dated 20 December 2005 and the 19 November 2005.

We note that per the letter dated 20 December 2005, you were given a final opportunity to comply with the request of the Board for an apology. When you did not comply you were expelled in accordance with the rules of the MRA.

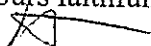
We are advised that despite being formally expelled, you are still holding yourself out to be a "Life Member" of the MRA, and that these statements are totally without foundation.

You are hereby ordered to immediately cease such statements and desist from inferring or stating in any way that you:

- (i) are in any way associated with the MRA;
- (ii) hold any form of membership or association with the MRA including Life Membership.

Failure to comply with these demands may result in the MRA seeking an injunction or appropriate relief, and may result in you being liable for costs.

Yours faithfully


David Heasley

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Agreement

DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE

Victoria

reference no. 1157 2006

date 27 June 2006

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Party A, Damien Codignotto and Party B, Dale Maggs
together with Michael Zajko and Detlef Lamp agree

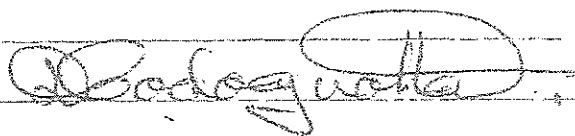
that a statement, written on Motor Riders Association
letterhead will jointly represent the Board and Damien's
views

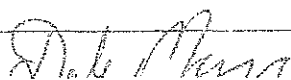
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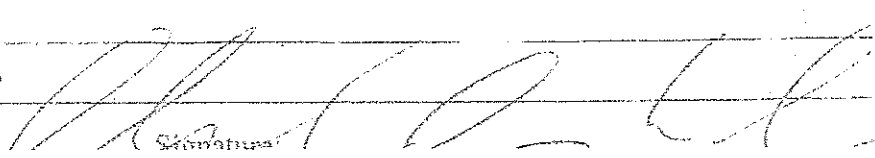
Damien Codignotto (OAM and life member) continues to be
a valued member of the MRA and has never been suspended

Damien agrees that the wording of his previous
email (dated 13 Aug 2005) was 'badly worded' and that
specifically he was referring to a club member being shunned
by some members of the Melbourne Branch of the Ulysses
club circa late 1990's

The matter is now resolved and closed.
The letter will be signed by Dale and Damien






Signature