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Dear Mr Joseph

Media publications regarding Mr Phillemon Letwaba

We act for Mr Letwaba as you know. We refer to the question addressed by you to our client on Wednesday, 9 October 2019 at 16:23. Our client notes the unreasonable "opportunity" afforded to him to respond to the question, and your stated intention to publish yet a further article where you seek to draw our client into an elaborate (yet entirely unfounded) conspiracy. Neither our client, nor his wife, whether through Letwaba Energy and Petroleum, or otherwise, have paid any monies to Denzhe.

We are instructed to record that our client respects the role that journalists play in an open and democratic society. He has however instructed us to issue summons against you (and two other defendants) arising from the continued publication of untrue and defamatory allegations about him.

Our client's rights are reserved.

Yours sincerely


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