# 1. Resignation Letter of Toby Cadman Barrister – dated 26 June 2019



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Mr. David Haigh

26 June 2019

Sent via e-mail: dlbpvt@gmail.com

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Date: 6 May 2018

Re: Resignation

Dear David:

Principals
Toby M. Cadman Almudena Bernabéu

I write in relation to my resignation from the #FreeLarifa campaign in which I was engaged in March 2018 as Counsel.

Members

Carl Buckley Paul Hoffman

For the sake of clarity I confirm that I was engaged by you in your capacity as a partner at Stirling Haigh to represent Sheikha Latifa bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. I was separately engaged by Herve Jaubert and Tiina Jauhiainen to represent them.

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I was engaged by you at Stirling Haigh and I confirmed that Sheikha Latifa had provided instructions to Stirling Haigh to act on her behalf in the event that her attempt to flee the United Arab Emirates was unsuccessful.

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I was engaged on or around 4 March 2018 and I subsequently prepared an urgent Communication which was transmitted to the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, UN Special Rapporteur on Summary or Extrajudicial Execution and UN Special Rapporteur on Torture.

Consultants Eirene de Prada David Uribe

> In January 2019 a matter transpired that caused me to resign from the case and I communicated this to you and separately informed Tiina Jauhiainen and Herve Jaubert that I would be withdrawing from representing them any further due to a conflict.

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Eirene de Prada David Uribe I decided not to make public my reasons for resigning as I did not consider it proper to do so, having in mind my ethical obligations as a Member of the Bar of England and Wales. However, as you have requested that I explicitly set out my reasons and as you, as a former partner at Stirling Haigh instructed me, I am duly obliged to inform you in writing of my reasons.

I maintain the position that it would not be appropriate for me to make any public statement or declaration and I must further advise you that I do not consider it in the best interests of your continued campaign with Tiina Jauhiainen acting on Sheikha Latifa's behalf, to make my reasons public, but of course that is a matter entirely for

In December 2018, the former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mary Robinson, travelled to Dubai and met Sheikha Latifa and members of her family. I spoke publicly on this expressing my concern at such inappropriate conduct by a former UN official. Following Ms. Robinson's interview on BBC Radio I was invited to respond. Ms. Robinson had alleged that there was evidence to show that Sheikha Latifa was a vulnerable young lady in need of psychiatric treatment and that the team that had purported to rescue her had in fact made demands of vast sums of money by way of a ransom or extortion. I responded that there was no evidential basis for this and the allegations were false. I stated that this was an attempt to cover up what had really happened in international waters when Sheikha Latifa, Herve Jaubert, Tiina Jauhiainen and three crew members had been abducted, beaten and unlawfully returned to the UAE. I spoke of this on BBC Radio 4 and I also informed the UN.

Matters subsequently came to light that tended to show my statement was not accurate, although I believed it to be accurate at the time of making it. I was confronted with an e-mail from Herve Jaubert to a third party that whilst not couched in terms of anything unlawful, could be construed as a request for payment of a substantial sum of money. It was not clear if the communication was ever transmitted to the UAE, but the mere existence of the communication caused significant concerns as to my

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further. This is the text of the message that I transmitted:

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As a result of my resignation, I informed the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearance that I would not be acting in the Sheikha Latifa matter any

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Dear All,

I write in relation to the case of Sheikha Latifa. It is with regret that I must inform you that I have today stepped down from the case. I cannot go into details at this tine as I do not wish to prejudice further consideration of the case. I am informed that David Haigh will assume responsibility for the case as the source. His contact e-mail is david@stirlinghaigh.com.

Principals

Members

Toby M. Cadman Almudena Bernabéu

Best regards,

Toby Cadman

Carl Buckley Paul Hoffman

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It has been suggested that there are other motivations for my resignation. I do not wish to become entangled in any dispute that you may have with other parties, but I can confirm that my reasons for resigning are set out in this letter. It is true that in early to mid December 2018 there were significant difficulties in terms of coordination and communication and you and I had a difference of opinion on how the case was to be managed. We had discussed my stepping down at that stage, but we agreed to put our differences to one side and continue in the best interests of the case. Whilst these matters caused some concern they were not the reason for my resignation.

Staff

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Victoria Bernabéu
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I am sending you this letter as it was you who instructed me in this matter. I was also separately instructed to represent Herve Jaubert and Tiina Jauhiainen at your request. I must stress once again that I will not be making any public statement in relation to my stepping down as it would not be proper to do so and I would urge you not to make

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the contents of this letter public. I cannot of course tell you what to do and what you do is entirely a matter for you, I would only ask that you consider the ramifications of making this letter public. I am sure you will do what you deem appropriate in the circumstances.

I hope this is clear.

Yours sincerely,

Toby M. Cadman

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2. WhatsApp screenshot of Radha Stirling noting David Haigh first resignation - 8
December 2018



## 3. Resignation letter of David Haigh (second resignation) - 18 December 2018

Ms Radha Stirling
CEO and Founder
Detained in Dubai Limited
Detained in Dubai (an unincorporated organisation)
Radha Stirling Limited
Stirling Haigh Limited
Stirling Partners (an unincorporated organisation)
Stirling Worldwide (an unincorporated organisation)

### Sent to various addresses and by email

14 December 2018 - Midday

Dear Ms Stirling

#### RESIGNATION

I am writing to inform you that I am resigning as an employee and all other positions from my position with the 'organisation' of Detained in Dubai and Radha Stirling Limited and group companies with immediate effect. Please accept this as my formal letter of resignation and a termination of our contract.

I feel that I am left with no choice but to resign in light of my recent experiences regarding, without limitation:

Your fundamental breach of express and implied terms of contracts and your breach of trust and confidence including without limitation that you have discriminated against me on grounds of sex, sexual orientation, belief and other grave matters. Specifically, but without limitation, Mr Shahid Bolsen wrote hate filled and discriminatory articles, promoted and supported by you including one attacking LGBTQ persons and HIV sufferers. Despite repeated assurances from you that it would be removed, it was not and even today Mr Bolsen public Facebook set out that he worked for Stirling Partners and the discriminatory article was shown on his Facebook. This has been continually been backed up by harassment and discrimination of myself and others with continued behaviour I consider sexual harassment, including without limitation inappropriate references to rape victims, of which I am one and matters of a sexual nature. Further you continually placed me in a position of knowing that you were unfaithful to Mr Bolsen with various partners. This placed me in a position of fear.

Further, you have put me in untenable positions given what I believe is gross negligence by yourself and your unqualified staff causing damaged to countless clients and prospects. You further sought to involve me in the cover up or to otherwise ignore allegedly criminal acts by clients and your apparent tax evasion. I have continually raised this, but you have failed to

address the issue at all. You have continually sought to damage my reputation with press and media.

You have failed to provide reasonable adjustment given my disability.

As a result of these fundamental and continuing breaches you have placed me in a position that it is impossible for me to continue and you are constrictively dismissing me.

I consider this to be both fundamental and unreasonable breaches of the contract on your part.

I will do my very best to ensure a smooth transition upon my departure and make sure that all the details/information is left available to the person who takes up my position following my departure and to that regard I will pass to lawyers to deal with.

I would propose the appointment of forensic accountants and tax consultants for Detained in Dubai, Radha Stirling Limited, Stirling Haigh Limited and other unincorporated entities.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge this letter at the earliest available opportunity.

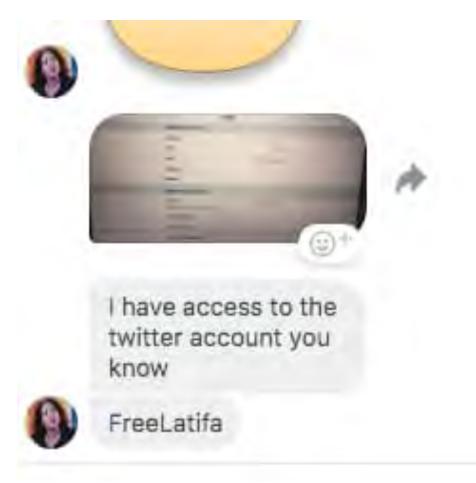
I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, I reserve all my rights.

Yours sincerely,

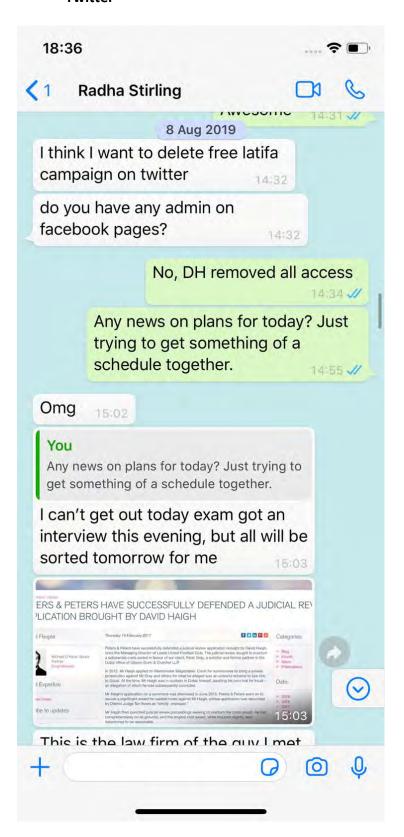
David Haigh

4. Evidence of Ms Radha Stirling attempting to and hacking internet accounts including social media

**Facebook message of Radha Stirling** 



5. WhatsApp message of Radha Stirling "I want to delete FreeLatifa campaign on Twitter"



6. WhatsApp message of Radha Stirling falsely claiming Latifa's Cousin Marcus Essabri (formerly Fatima Essabri) was "made up".



# 7. WhatsApp messages of Radha Stirling evidencing hacking of FreeLatifa



