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**Subject:** plaintiffs breach of court rules

Dear Earl,

I serve notice the plaintiffs are in breach of NZ court rules.

Recently the plaintiffs reported to the public via newspaper articles untrue and blatantly misleading statements alleging I made in court document under oath.

NZ high court rules require both parties must first give consent to make court documents available to the public.

I gave no such consent.

I made no such statements.

I call upon the plaintiffs to immediately retract these false statements immediately.

I look forward to hearing from you in this matter.

Regards

David

Quotes:

**Knight** issued this statement:

"Through court documents filed by the other parties, we have now received admissions by both Virginia Coverdale and David McCarthy that the RSE videos they disseminated had first been edited.

Virginia hired a video editor to create what she wanted from the original material. David, who owns a video editing company, did the editing himself to create the impressions he wanted, including altering audio tracks from the original video recordings.

To get to this point has taken a lot of time, money, and effort to reveal the lengths to which our critics have gone to cast us in a false light in order to support their vitriolic agenda, having an effect on so many lives.

Only when put under oath in litigation did we finally get the truth."

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RSE released a statement disputing the accuracy of the allegedly bigoted videos.

By BRAD SHANNON

Olympian April 30, 2014

"It has taken a lot of effort to reveal the lengths to which our critics have gone to cast JZ Knight in a false light in order to support their vitriolic agenda. Only when put under oath in litigation did we finally get the truth. "Court documents are available for public inspection in Thurston County in the case against Virginia Coverdale and in the New Zealand High Court in Auckland in the case against David McCarthy. JZK, Inc. received admissions by both defendants that the videos they disseminated in 2012 had first been edited. Virginia hired a video editor to create what she wanted. David did the editing himself to create the impressions he wanted, including altering audio tracks from the original video recordings. "Our critics aren't happy that the truth contradicts the image of the 'evil demon' they promulgate. To them, Democratic officials had been corrupted or fooled by JZ Knight but not our critics. They wouldn't let facts distract them so they ignore the conclusions of competent authorities and become vigilantes. "There is a way to find truth in our courts of law. In the courts, justice is served against vigilantes who lie, slander, and abuse the public trust. And just like in November 2012, the public won't forget who has abused their trust.

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*JZ Knight Donates \$65K to Co. Democrats*

*Republicans Call Money Tainted Due to Controversial Ramtha Video*

Posted: Friday, May 2, 2014 3:51 pm

[JZ Knight Donates \\$65K to Co. Democrats](#) by Steven Wyble [swyble@yelmonline.com](mailto:swyble@yelmonline.com)

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*Recent political donations made by JZ Knight to the local Thurston County Democratic party have once again caught the attention of Knight's detractors.*

*Knight's political contributions previously came under fire following the release of a video that showed the Yelm channeler making controversial statements.*

*According to the Washington Public Disclosure Commission, Knight recently made two donations to the Thurston County Democratic Central Committee: \$50,000 on Feb. 25 and \$15,000 on March 24. She also donated \$500 to the committee in October 2013.*

*The Freedom Foundation, a think tank in Olympia, pointed out the donations in a press release sent out Tuesday. The Foundation posted videos of Knight making disparaging comments about Mexicans and gays after the release of a similarly controversial video by a former student, in late 2012.*

*A voicemail left for the Thurston County Democratic Party weren't returned by press time. The Freedom Foundation also alleged that Knight is "currently under investigation for hate speech by the Southern Poverty Law Center."*

*RSE released a statement disputing the accuracy of the allegedly bigoted videos.*

*"Court documents are available for public inspection in Thurston County in the case against Virginia Coverdale and in the New Zealand High Court in Auckland in the case against David McCarthy," the statement reads. "JZK, Inc. received admissions by both defendants that the videos they disseminated in 2012 had first been edited. Virginia hired a video editor to create what she wanted. David did the editing himself to create the impressions he wanted, including altering audio tracks from the original video recordings."*

*Steve Klein, RSE's event services manager, said while Knight is political, Ramtha is not.*

*"Ramtha is not JZ, regardless of what people think," he said. "JZ Knight is and has been a progressive liberal democrat. If republicans cannot accept that JZ Knight is a democrat and supports democratic candidates and causes of her choice, they're going to vote republican anyway so they're just going to have to deal with it."*

*Klein said Thurston County Democrats had expressed to him they are "not going to disenfranchise anybody that wants to participate and support the candidate of their choice," including Knight.*

*A spokesperson for the Southern Poverty Law Center told the Nisqually Valley News they would be releasing more information about the matter in the coming weeks, but couldn't comment further.*

*Donations Knight made to several Democratic candidates in October 2012 came under fire after Virginia Coverdale — a former student of Knight's Ramtha's School of Enlightenment, who is currently in litigation with the school — released a YouTube video showing Knight making disparaging remarks about Catholics, Jews and gays while purportedly channeling 35,000-year-old warrior Ramtha.*

*The school contends the statements were taken out of context.*

*In the October 2012 first round of giving, Knight and RSE donated \$3,600 to state Senate candidate Bruce Lachney, \$3,600 to Thurston County Commissioner Sandra Romero, \$1,800 to Supreme Court Justice Susan Owens, \$3,500 to U.S. Rep. Denny Heck, and \$900 to President Barack Obama.*

*Knight also donated \$70,000 to the state Democratic Party.*

*Lachney, Romero and Heck all donated the money they received from Knight. Romero vowed to refuse future contributions from Knight. The state Democratic Party also donated the money received from Knight.*

*State Republicans criticized a fundraiser held for Democratic Thurston County Auditor Mary Hall held this October before her election, and called on Hall to return the money she raised.*

*The event was organized by Klein, and Knight sent an email encouraging people to attend the fundraiser. Knight also donated \$900 to Hall in November.*

*The state Republican Party called Knight a “bigot” in a news release because of the comments she made in the YouTube video.*

*Following the incident, Klein criticized what he said was an effort by the state Republican party to disallow people from participating in the democratic process by supporting a candidate of their choice.*

*A statement released by RSE’s publicist at the time said, “JZ Knight is a private citizen and, like all Americans, has the right to support the candidates of her choice. JZ Knight is very concerned about the choices in this election nationally, statewide, and locally. She supports the rights of women, the poor, the elderly, the middle class, and the environment. JZ has publicly urged hundreds of thousands of people on the importance of voting this year, and she supports an honest and open election where all citizens have the right to vote.”*

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**From:** [Joanne Dickson](#)  
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**Subject:** Plaintiffs' media release [SG-SGDMS.FID510890]

Dear David

Thank you for your email.

The plaintiffs do not accept that they have done anything wrong. Your admission as to editing was made in the statement of defence and the High Court Rules do not bar the parties from referring to their contents. However, our clients also appreciate the potential for some readers and media to misunderstand what our clients intended. With that in mind, and bearing in mind the current settlement discussions, they are issuing a new statement. That statement appears below for your information:

*On April 29, we made a statement about admissions made by both Virginia Coverdale and David McCarthy in Court proceedings. We want to clarify that the statement as to editing by Virginia Coverdale in the Washington case was made under oath. The admission by Mr McCarthy that he edited RSE videos before disseminating them was not made under oath but in his statement of defence which the public is entitled to access.*

*We know from our own scrutiny of the videos that David, who owns a video editing business, has edited the videos to create the impressions he wanted, including altering audio tracks from the original video recordings.*

*This clarification does not change the fact that, it has taken a lot of time, money and effort to reveal the lengths to which our critics have gone to cast us in a false light in order to support their vitriolic agenda, having an effect on so many lives.*

Regards

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