

Greetings

In 1991 I was subjected to a libellous media campaign by the Daily Mail group of newspapers, The Daily Telegraph and others. The press was in clear contempt of court and went further in that it was able to pervert the course of justice and effect a miscarriage of justice in a court of law. The Press Complaints Commission supported the action by three newspapers in what was, and remains, one of the greatest hoaxes in the history of the media. I am still fighting this case.

In the 25 years that I have fought this case, I have seen no improvement in the avenues available to members of the public who are subjected to improper press campaigns to seek redress. In my view, the press remains unregulated and it is time for the Government to establish Leveson's "statutory backstop regulator."

Regards

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