

Advisory

A legacy awaits whoever wins the election for Editor, *Journalist* magazine. It includes both civil and criminal charges also a petition for a public inquiry. Arguably, it could make the successful candidate liable as an accessory after the fact if, as Editor, that person does not immediately mitigate the illegal circumstances that Jeremy Dear and Timothy R Gopsill have either caused or neglected to address.

Both Dear and Gopsill have operated an illegal prior restraint using a media blackout for nine years. A Washington Supreme Court unanimous decision by nine judges (30 Mar 06) cleared the journalist of any wrongdoing; however, Dear and Gopsill ignored that decision to continue their prior restraint and to launch a smear campaign.

They have willfully used derogatory language to evade a responsibility to investigate complaints exhaustively and without bias. The number and frequency of those acts leaves no alternative but to file for criminal investigation of NUJ officials and officers for hate speech and age discrimination against an elderly NUJ member under Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006.

[\[Aqism\]](#) [\[Derogation\]](#)

This communication gives notice of current circumstances to regional chairmen and the eight candidates for Editor. Any candidate wishing to discuss the issues with the author can make an appointment (by email) for a meeting in Manchester during the afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2009. Full text and linked articles at: <http://contracabal.com>

Resume

With full knowledge of the imminent jailing of an NUJ member, Jeremy Dear, NUJ General Secretary and Claire S Kirby (then NUJ in-house solicitor) neglected to act under Human Rights Act 1998, Vienna Convention, and European human and civil rights laws by delaying and denying solidarity. They later refused services guaranteed by NUJ Rules and Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. By providing extensive support and legal representation to at least six other members (and nonmembers) in similar cases during the same period, they committed a series of discriminatory acts. [\[Solidarity\]](#) [\[Solidarity Statements\]](#)

David C Broom, British Consul (Seattle) colluded with Judge James A Doerty, Washington Superior Court to ratchet up coercion which allowed Doerty to transfer the *Journalist* to incommunicado solitary confinement among murderers and rapists because he did not take down an international web site. The *Journalist* languished in jail for 111 days of an indeterminate sentence and experienced several near-death experiences before release on a writ similar to *habeas corpus*.

[\[Archive\]](#) [\[Metamorphosis\]](#)

Timothy R Gopsill, Editor, *Journalist* (NUJ magazine) orchestrated a nine-year, media blackout to cover up the neglect by Dear and Kirby which prevented NUJ members from knowing about the case and providing their support. Gopsill also invoked an illegal prior restraint with British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and *Press Gazette*. Baroness Buscombe, Chairman and Tim Toulmin, Director, Press Complaints Commission (PCC) stonewalled complaints filed against NUJ, BBC, and *Press Gazette*. Those complaints alleged collusion and illegal prior restraint for political expedience. [\[NUJ Position Paper\]](#) [\[NUJ/PCC Complaint\]](#) [\[BBC/PCC Complaint\]](#)

Principles

Personal information about candidates could appear in an upcoming issue of *Contra Cabal*. Therefore, the author gives them notice following the international codes of ethics agreed among journalists. Several of those codes, tested in international courts, have legal precedent.

This notice gives featured individuals a chance to respond to charges that could affect their ethical or moral character. For public accountability, the author encourages recipients to respond in open exchange. He does not solicit personal opinions, therefore, any response should address matters of fact only.

No person receives immunity from investigation and the author does not report issues arbitrarily. Individuals whom the author may personally respect receive no favors. In fact, anything published results from investigation, verification, and validation taking into account violations of law or breach of established rules and ethical practices.

Accreditation

The following information refutes derogatory statements disseminated about the author and his credentials by Jeremy Dear, NUJ General Secretary, also several NUJ officials and NEC officers, which negatively affect the author's professional and academic reputation.

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