

**B E T W E E N :-**

**ALEXANDER ARISTIDES REID**

**Applicant/ Claimant**

**- and -**

**KM MEDIA GROUP LTD**

**Respondent/ Defendant**

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**STATEMENT IN OPEN COURT**

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**Claimant's Representative:**

1. My Lord, in this action I appear for the Claimant, Alexander Reid.
2. My learned friend [name of representative] appears for the Defendant, the publisher of the *Kent Online* news website.
3. Mr Reid is a mixed martial artist turned actor who resides in the UK and is well known in the public eye. Mr Reid's ex-wife is Katie Price, the famous ex-glamour model now turned media personality.
4. In an article published on 16 October 2017 on the *Kent Online* website entitled "*Katie Price's phone hacked from Sittingbourne*", *Kent Online* reported concerns which the TV star and model, Ms Price, had expressed on Twitter about a recent attempt to hack her mobile phone. That article could have been understood to mean that Mr Reid was the person responsible for attempting to hack her phone.
5. The Defendant accepts that this impression would have been entirely false; there were no grounds whatsoever for believing that Mr Reid had attempted to hack

Ms Price's phone. The Defendant wishes to apologise to Mr Reid for the distress and damage which it has caused him and his family.

**Defendant's Representative**

6. My Lord, the Defendant accepts everything said on the Claimant's behalf. We sincerely apologise for the distress and embarrassment this article caused.

**Claimant's Representative**

7. My Lord, in all the circumstances, I am pleased to confirm that Mr Reid's objectives in bringing these proceedings have been achieved and I ask leave that the record be withdrawn.

Date: 21 April 2020