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**To:** Kim Wells <[kim.wells@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:kim.wells@parliament.vic.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Last resort

Hi Kim,

I'm writing to let you know that my Legal advisors have strongly recommended that I begin legal action against the Leadership team of the Parliamentary Liberal Party.

The extreme defamation that I have been subjected to from the very beginning of this process from the 19<sup>th</sup> March has been extremely damaging, emotionally, physically, financially and professionally. And not just for me and my husband, but for my close friends and associates, and even for many members of the Liberal Party and indeed the Liberal Party brand as a whole.

I agreed to wait for the benefit of the Liberal Party, right up until the Party Room meeting to expel me- and I only agreed to the suspension on the basis that any and all imputations of guilt associated with the notice to expel me be removed, and that I be publicly exonerated.

But the leadership have steadfastly refused to confirm the conditions of the suspension, and let me continue to be defamed.

The Liberal Party needs to step in and stop this continued defamation of me, by the Leadership team.

I appreciate all your help, and appreciate that you want me to wait until after the next party room meeting to see if the Leadership will keep their side of the suspension agreement- in particular, that I be exonerated in whole.

But so much damage has already been done and continues to be done to my name, my husband and children and also the Liberal Party brand. My name is continuously dragged through the mud and associated with Nazism, and along with my name, the Liberal Party brand. It is never ending for the simple reason that the Leadership seem to have double crossed me and have reneged on their side of the bargain, which was to exonerate me.

And this week I have heard from multiple reputable sources that the Leadership are trying to alter the conditions of the suspension and have no intention whatsoever of clearing my name.

I am beyond furious.

I will need to commence defamation proceedings if they do not immediately fulfil their obligations to me. I am innocent. They promised to exonerate me. They have defamed me and are continuing to defame me and I simply cannot put up with it.

I hope that your meeting with the Leadership can give me hope.

**Kind Regards,**

**Moira Deeming MP**

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