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Ref.: Court review/reforms.

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17th May 2018.

Dear Mr. Justice Kelly,
on reading Monday's 8th May 2018 Irish Independent regarding your review of court costs and court procedures, I rang numerous areas of our legal system to no avail, querying if the public were permitted make input/submissions – in our case justifiable and urgent, indeed, vital.
It is related that every citizen has a constitutional right to legal representation but wherein we are denied, disadvantaged and obstructed over and over. The slogan "Your Solicitor is Always in Your Corner" rings very hollow for us citizens of conscience and integrity who did no wrong.
Should any citizen of this democracy be forced to seek legal representation from outside the jurisdiction? Moreover and paramount, [redacted] *we had Land Registry right their wrongs, as addressed their coming on the ground to neighbours only re a party boundary, ours too,* [redacted] *We were offered absolute and unequivocal documentation, legally signed by Land Registry's senior legal expert who examined and found in our favour and wherein we submitted substantive, irrefutable, photographic EVIDENCE. We accepted these Land Registry Preventative Findings wherein no one at any level (lay or legal) within or without Land Registry/PRA EVER contested, questioned or disputed then or over the following most 12 years; i.e. a 12 Year Absence of Contrary Intention.* [redacted]

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We have accessed most 20 solicitors towards some semblance of service wherein but one while not prepared to act, wrote firmly and factually on our behalf and she a beacon of the legal profession. [redacted]

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We found/find that solicitors are not prepared to act versus their fellow professionals at Land Registry/PRA [redacted] *So, we citizens of conscience and integrity with a substantive, justifiable case and prepared to pay, are denied our constitutional right to legal representation.*

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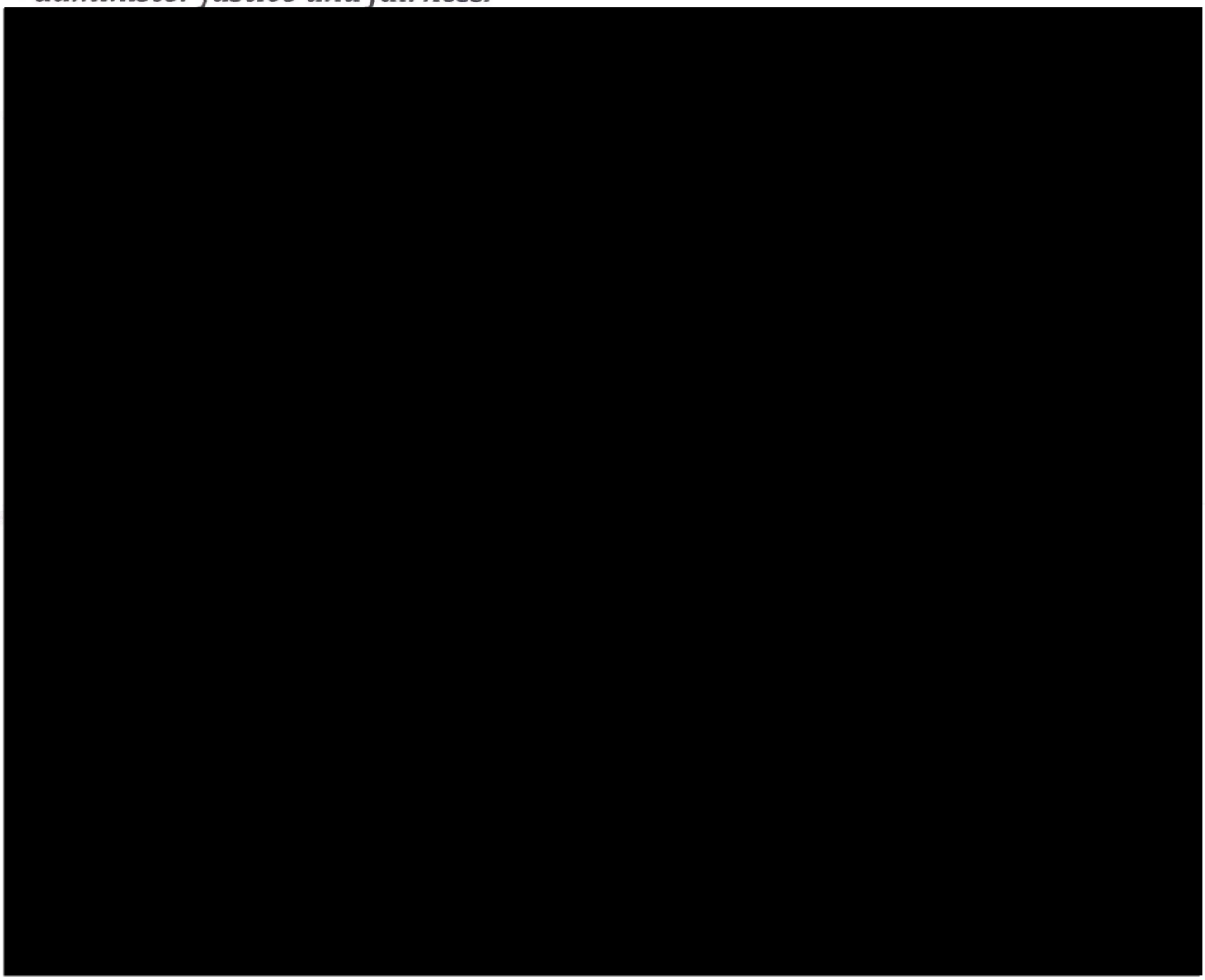
On [redacted] *I contacted an ex-employee of Land Registry/PRA for a consultation wherein he was willing but only if I had a solicitor (he being a Barrister). Again we found ourselves denied and disadvantaged by the legal system in this country wherein we appear to be the exceptional case. For, should we be criminals with a string of previous offences and have a vexatious case, we would not alone get legal representation but free legal aid and every and any accommodation, paid for by us taxpayers who unconscionably and scandalously are denied service of any nature. The barrister contacted when informed of our grave difficulty in getting legal representation, stated that the Law Society would appoint a solicitor to act, not aware that such doesn't happen. For us there has NEVER been any assistance but wherein correspondence relating of our plight to the Law Society's* [redacted] *went unanswered.*

Not alone are we refused legal representation but assistance of any nature re how to take our own case, documents/bills to serve, order and time, court experience and versus the power and position of a Statutory Body with solicitors and barristers of qualification and experience who would

dare defend, but that in PRA time and at PRA expense. The legal system has herein further disadvantaged us in recent rulings as addressed the Mc Kenzie Friend. We knew of its operation in the States but never in Ireland but on learning the contrary it was not there for us in our hours of need. It's "termination' was/is a huge body blow to the legally unserved/denied. The expectation, indeed, the right and entitlement would be that NO citizen would EVER be excluded or occluded, as happened and happens, and requires urgent, vital address, with respect, in your review. What is paramount herein is that NO CITIZEN OF THIS DEMOCRACY is denied legal representation within this democracy, as happens. Costs and discovery, important as they are come second to natural justice and fair procedures, and service that discriminates none but accommodates all, i.e. workable proposals to, not alone, improve access to justice but ENSURE ACCESS TO JUSTICE and particularly so herein , where it is scandalously and unconscionably trampled and denied by professionals meant to uphold and administer justice and fairness.



How can/could anyone seeking justice and fair procedures for all, support such potential (and that avoidable) disadvantage and majorly, WHY? Clients expect, indeed, demand some level of perceived independence. In the case in question clients demand but wherein it is as yet not forthcoming, a FAIR, IMPARTIAL, INDEPENDENT examination/assessment and finding and NEVER anything that obstructs, threatens or denies such.
We thank you for your forbearance and trust there will be outcomes as addresses our limbo situation.

Yours sincerely,

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