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Subject : Defamation case.

Upon the request of the General Prosecutor at the Supreme Court in Lebanon, please be informed that on 15/05/2018, the named **Christelle Hanna KHALIL** and **Alexis Hanna KHALIL** lodged a complaint against the website www.thisisLebanon.org and any perpetrator, participant, accomplice or instigator involved, for defamation via Facebook and Youtube.


Investigations carried out revealed that the two plaintiffs own a fashion design agency named "**Eleanore Couture**". On 10/03/2018, the Ethiopian helper **Lensa Lelisa TUFA** who works for their mother fell off the balcony and was taken to Serhal hospital. Investigations showed that she fell off the balcony as her foot slipped while doing some domestic work.

During her stay at the hospital, the helper filmed herself and claimed that the accident is due to beating, ill-treatment and violence from the plaintiffs in order to break her employment contract. Then, the video was posted on social media sites, in particular on the website www.thisisLebanon.org to defame the two plaintiffs and their family. The said video was watched by more than 30 000 viewers which ruined the reputation of the two sisters. When questioned by the plaintiffs, the helper stated that her aunt the named **Ganeth Mosisa BADADA** got the video filmed with her phone. This video was posted on Youtube, the webpage "**thisisLebanon**" on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and several news sites in Lebanon and abroad broadcasted it. As a result of this systematic defamation, the plaintiffs have suffered huge material damages because the site of their agency was stopped due to the large number of negative comments that attacked them and their family.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to provide us with the following:

- All available information concerning the owner and the user of the IP address **192.64.7.139** on 17/05/2018 at 6:10:46PM (UTC-4), owned by Powerhouse Management Inc in Toronto/Canada.
- - Please interrogate the owner and the user of a/m IP address for defamation on Facebook and Youtube.
- The full identity of the owner of the webpage **thisisLebanon** on Facebook and the website **www.thisisLebanon.org**
- Please carry out all necessary investigations to establish whether the owner of the IP address is involved in this case, and take a pledge that he would not attack the plaintiffs again by any means.
- Provide us with the results of your investigations.

Best Regards.

Major General Imad OSMAN


Director General of I.S.F.