

Claim No. HQ15D04937

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
BEFORE MASTER EASTMAN



BETWEEN

NICHOLAS COLLIN PAUL DE GLOUCESTER

Claimant

-and-

MARTIN WEINEL (1)

Defendants

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY (2)

NICKY PRIAULX (3)

EMILY DORY (4)

EMILY ELIZABETH DORY (5)

MOLLY LINDSEY (6)

JOURNAL OF LAW, TECHNOLOGY &

POLICY (7)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-

CHAMPAIGN (8)

ORDER

UPON the First, Second and Third Defendants making an application by Application Notice issued on 15 April 2016 to strike out the claim against them and/or for summary judgment to be granted in their favour

AND UPON reading the witness statement of Mr Barnaby Winckler dated 15 April 2016 and the witness statement of the Claimant dated 29 April 2016

AND UPON the Court being satisfied that the Claimant had notice of the hearing, declining the Claimant's request to conduct the application by way of a telephone hearing and being satisfied that it was appropriate to proceed in the absence of the Claimant

AND UPON hearing counsel for the First, Second and Third Defendants and the Claimant not being present or represented

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The claims in defamation and malicious falsehood against the First, Second and Third Defendants are struck out as the statement of case discloses no reasonable grounds for bringing the claims and the claim is an abuse of process.
2. The action against the First, Second and Third Defendants be struck out in its entirety. Claim totally without merit.
3. The Claimant do pay the First, Second and Third Defendants' costs of this application, summarily assessed in the sum of £10,000.

The Claimant's attention is drawn to CPR r.23.11

Dated: 9th May, 2016