

FORMAL ADVISORY

As a courtesy, I am alerting you to the fact that I have been informed by my Colleague Colm Granahan that I am expected to be in attendance at the District Court sitting of June 15th (tomorrow) to answer allegations which were first aired before Judge Mary Devins on June 1st last.

Given the appalling manner in which said hearing was conducted, most notably;

- (i) the point-blank refusal of Judge Devins to guarantee my fundamental rights and my personal safety;
- (ii) the fact that Judge Devins exited the Courtroom whilst I was attempting to speak;
- (iii) the fact that I did not hear any direction from the Judge to be in attendance tomorrow and have received no notification whatsoever from your offices that I should do so;
- (iv) the intimidatory behaviour of certain members of An Garda Síochána and the physical violence meted out (again) on innocent members of the public;
- (v) and given that I was prevented from entering the Court to make separate applications;
- (vi) and given the overall contrived and vexatious nature of these allegations and the compromised positions of the prosecutors and a number of State witnesses;
- (vii) and given my fundamental rights as guaranteed under; (a) the Irish Constitution, (b) the European Convention on Human Rights (as implemented by the ECHR Act 2003), (c) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), and (iv) the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR);

I hereby place you on NOTICE that I will not knowingly or willingly cooperate with agents of this State who are engaged in unlawful or unconstitutional activity and I have written to President Michael D Higgins advising him of the ongoing crisis in our Courts and in our justice system, naming some of those involved, and seeking the Constitutional protection of his Office in this and any other occasions where I am obliged to engage with agents or agencies of the State. For the avoidance of doubt, and to foster justice, transparency and accountability, copies of said letter have been forwarded to the following and published online:

- Taoiseach Enda Kenny TD
- Tánaiste and Minister for Justice Frances Fitzgerald TD
- Chief Justice Susan Denham (copies to all members of the Supreme Court)
- Garda Commissioner Nóirín O'Sullivan
- Justice Ellen Ring, current Chairperson of the Garda Ombudsman
- Policing Authority Chairperson, Josephine Feehily
- Selected TDs including Clare Daly and Mick Wallace – in recognition of their willingness to challenge wrongdoing by agents of the State and to defend the Garda whistleblowers.
- The European Court of Human Rights.

Please be advised therefore that whilst I will attend the hearing on June 15th as a courtesy to the Court, that if I do not receive from the Judge a personal guarantee of safety from unlawful assault by persons in the pay of the State, then I will NOT engage in this increasingly preposterous, amoral and contrived exercise, other than that is absolutely required to defend myself and my family from further criminal abuses; and expose the reality behind these vexatious attempts to criminalise those persons who would stand up to unconstitutional and unlawful activity in our Courts. I require that this NOTICE together with the standard I-I advisory is submitted to the Judge in advance of the hearing.

Stephen Manning, a member of *Integrity Ireland*.