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### By Email

Our Ref:

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Your Ref:

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Dear Sir

# Our Clients: Mr Garth Christie, Bluewater Global Limited and Bluewater Packaging Group (together "Bluewater")

We are now instructed on behalf of Garth Christie and Bluewater in connection with a number of defamatory tweets you have published on your Twitter account @laurencemoffitt at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/laurencemoffitt">www.twitter.com/laurencemoffitt</a>. Please direct all correspondence relating to the above named clients to this firm.

This letter is written in accordance with the pre-action protocol for defamation actions.

As you know, Mr Christie is an elder of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church ("PBCC"). Bluewater Global Limited is registered at Companies House and trades as Bluewater Packaging Group, an independent procurement and sourcing consortium with over 50 members across 11 countries.

### Kidnap/Thuggery Allegations

On 24 and 26 July, you published a number of tweets making allegations of kidnap and thuggery against our client Mr Christie. The tweets of which he complains are as follows:

 24 July: "Hales exclusive brethren under Christie attempt to kidnap a youngster from a Bedfordshire farm #Christie #PBCC"

> Partners: Graham Atkins Mark Thomson Robert Dellow