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Emrah Gülsunar
Magistratsvägen 57E
226 44 Lund

Stockholm 15 May 2020

CEASE AND DESIST – DEFAMATION

Dear Mr. Emrah Gülsunar,

We represent Professor Umut Ozkirimli.

It has come to our attention that you in a tweet made on Twitter on 23 April 2020 has, in a reply to a tweet made by Prof. Ozkirimli regarding Covid-19, alleged that Prof. Ozkirimli has been dismissed from a position at a university.

Your statement cannot be interpreted in any other way than as a deliberate attempt to point him out as a person of low morality with a reprehensible way of living and a criminal in order to cause exposure to the disrespect of others.

Prof. Ozkirimli has suffered and is likely to suffer serious harm and damage to his character, personal reputation, career and profession as well as financial harm as a result of the defamatory statements that have been made about him. We are currently evaluating the impact of your statement.

We would like to bring to your attention that defamation is a criminal offense under the Swedish Penal Code. It can also be grounds for a civil claim for compensation for damages in accordance with the Swedish Tort Liability Act.

We hereby demand that you immediately cease and desist from making any and all defamatory statements against Prof. Ozkirimli.

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If you do not do so, we will be forced to take appropriate legal action against you, including but not limited to seeking damages and remedies. Please be informed that Prof. Ozkirimli is nonetheless considering reporting the tweet made on 23 April 2020 to the police.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Scheiman', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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