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**BY EMAIL**

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Joseph Hickey  
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**Re: Notice of Libel: Joanne St. Lewis**

1. On December 2, 2011, you published on the blog A Student's-Eye View (<http://studentseyeview.wordpress.com/>) a "Forum For Discussion And Debate On The Joanne St. Lewis vs. Denis Rancourt Defamation Lawsuit," which purports to be an "uncensored discussion page about the St. Lewis vs. Rancourt defamation suit as a service to the community".
2. Your so-called Forum For Discussion And Debate publishes in full the attached blog authored by Denis Rancourt entitled: "Did Professor Joanne St. Lewis act as Allan Rock's house negro?" You are completely aware that this blog is the subject of a defamation action by Professor St. Lewis against Mr. Rancourt in that it contains false, defamatory and highly offensive racist statements about Ms. St. Lewis. You have acted maliciously and with callous disregard for Ms. St. Lewis' personal and professional reputation by publishing Mr. Rancourt's blog.
3. I am demanding that you immediately take down the false and defamatory statements published December 2<sup>nd</sup> on your website (<http://studentseyeview.wordpress.com/>).

Yours truly,



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