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Dear Sir,

### **RE: DARREN BOBROFF / POMBO STORY**

I refer to your e-mail dated 6 March 2014 relating to the above and wish to comment as follows:

It is with all due respect not fair comment to state that the Law Society "conceals" and "dodged" the alleged trust account theft by Mr Darren Bobroff in the Pombo matter. I refer you to my e-mail dated 4 March 2014 in this regard, wherein it is clearly stated that though the Pombo matter forms part of the main "Graham complaint" investigation, the Law Society has in fact specifically demanded an explanation from Mr Bobroff in August 2013 with regard to the Pombo matter. His attorney then responded to indicate that it is premature and would prejudice his client to at that stage respond to the Pombo matter in isolation, as it formed part of the Graham complaint, which still had to be dealt with, but was postponed pending the Court application (judgment still reserved).

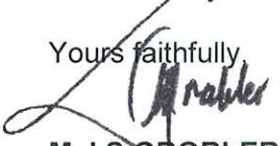
The fact that Mr Bobroff was not prepared to respond to our request for an explanation for the reasons stated above, may or may not be acceptable, but does not negate the steps taken by the Law Society to deal with the Pombo matter.

The other issues raised by you in the article are under consideration, but have been delayed by the Graham Court application and once again to accuse the Law Society of "dereliction of duty" seems unreasonable and unjustified under the circumstances.

The failing of Mr Bobroff to explain his conduct cannot be blamed on the Law Society. These matters will be dealt with by the Court in its impending judgment in the Graham matter and in the subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

The issue of the composition of the Council will be fully dealt with shortly as already previously indicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

  
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