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The Editor
Searchlight Newspaper
KINGSTOWN

9th October, 2006

Dear Sir\Madam,

RE: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE OF FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER, 2006 UNDER THE CAPTION “MYRTLE JACK BREAKS SILENCE AFTER 8 YEARS”

Please refer to the above-mentioned Article which appeared in your newspaper, Searchlight on the 6th October, 2006.

In that Article, serious accusations were made towards the SVG-Human Rights Association and I quote ***“inflicted fear in our schools, and our society, causing children to lack the respect for teachers”***. It goes on to say ***“Where is the Human Rights Association now we are having so many problems in our schools?” “Are they organizing any programmes for the children?”*** End of quote.

In an article which appeared in your Newspaper recently, by our Co-ordinator responding to allegations against the said Association about ***“It is protecting criminals”***, and in which she indicated that the SVG-Human Rights Association has never taken any cases to Courts besides some domestic violence cases which were tied to a 3- year project on Domestic Violence.

In light of the above-mentioned, we at the SVG- Human Rights Association are demanding an apology, printed in Bold letters in the next edition of the your newspaper for misleading the public. Added to this, we are sending you documentation on the case in question(Please return when through) in order for you to verify that the SVG-Human Rights Association was in no way involved in it. It was a Constitutional matter (Human Rights), but was done privately.

In future it would greatly assist your credibility as a media group if you performed some form of investigative journalism before publishing articles.

With best regards.

Yours faithfully,
Sgd. Inez Cuffy

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For Nicole Sylvester (Ms.)
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