

Statement of Luke Harrison, lawyer for Edward Wojakovski:

“Mr Wojakovski is seriously concerned about the collateral attack on various of his lawyers by Tonstate. My firm and his matrimonial lawyers were the subject of an earlier attack which Mr Justice Zacaroli described as “strikingly aggressive” awarding our costs and those of the other law firm against Tonstate on the indemnity basis. Whilst Mr Wojakovski is subject to a post judgment proprietary freezing order he has concern that it is being used in a manner that in practice prevents him from obtaining legal advice with a view to burying him in technical breaches of Court orders and procedural non-compliance. Freezing orders are an important remedy of the English courts but the ability to confidentially obtain legal advice must be preserved if a party to litigation is not being deprived of their Article 6 rights to a fair hearing.”