

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

**SYDNEY REGISTRY**

**COMMON LAW DIVISION**

**DEFAMATION LIST**

No. 20137 of 2003

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**CONSENT ORDER**

Filed for GARY EZZO

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**GARY EZZO**

Plaintiff

**ROBIN GRILLE**

Defendant

THE COURT ORDERS by consent that, the plaintiff and the defendant having agreed to the terms set out in the schedule to this order:

- 1 All further proceedings against the defendant in the action be forever stayed, except for the purpose of carrying this order and the terms agreed between the parties into effect.
- 2 Liberty to either party to apply as to the carrying of this order and those terms into effect.
- 3 The \$40,000.00 security for costs which was paid into court on behalf of the plaintiff is to be returned to the plaintiff forthwith.
- 4 All previous costs orders made in these proceedings be vacated, with the intent that there be no order as to costs.
- 5 Leave be granted to the defendant to have the retraction and apology contained in paragraph 6 below read in open Court on his behalf.

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**Schedule**

6 The plaintiff and the defendant agree that the following retraction and apology will be read in court on behalf of the defendant:


“In 2002 Robin Grille wrote an article entitled “Fundamentalism: A War Against Children” which was published in the August 2002 edition of *Sydney’s Child* and the September 2002 edition of *Melbourne’s Child*.

In preparing the article information in relation to Mr Ezzo was obtained from the internet, which information has proven to be unreliable. In particular, Mr Grille apologises to Mr Ezzo for any suggestion that might have arisen that Mr Ezzo had engaged in child maltreatment or that his child rearing methods had caused the deaths or injuries of numerous infants.”

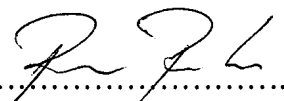
7 The plaintiff and the defendant agree that the defendant will pay to the plaintiff:

- (a) the sum of \$50,000 within 7 days of the date of this order;
- (b) the sum of \$35,000.00 within 6 months of the date of this order.

The plaintiff consents hereto:

  
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 Solicitor for the Plaintiff

The defendant consents hereto:

  
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 Solicitor for the Defendant

ORDERED:                    /6 March 2005

ENTERED:                    March 2005