



George Galloway issues legal action against Twitter

We act on behalf of George Galloway.

Today KRW LAW issued High court Defamation proceedings against Twitter over their labelling our clients Twitter account as “Russia state - affiliated media.” He also claims unlawful processing of his personal data by the labelling and censorship of his account.

Speaking today on the importance of the case Mr Galloway said,
“This unjust labelling of honestly held political views is the New McCarthyism and it must be held accountable. I have never been “Russian State Affiliated Media”. Not when I presented Sputnik the show I DID make for US corporation Associated Press (produced, directed and edited by AP) and certainly not once I ceased to make that show under UK government sanctions.

I had no such label when I DID present Sputnik and was given it AFTER I ceased to do so. This is perverse, unjust and highly damaging.

The refusal to explain and justify and the obfuscation by Twitter is unbecoming for a major corporation not least one which styles itself as the “Public Square”.

I am a man of independent mind - even my worst enemies would grant me that. To have attached to my every utterance- on football to family on politics to popular music - a completely false statement that my views are Russian state directed is unconscionable and a daily stab to the heart of who and what I am.”

Lawyer Kevin Winters added,

“This case is taken against a background of attempts to gain information relating to the labelling which would have informed him why this designation was made against him over 6 weeks ago.

Twitter have pointedly refused to provide this and bizarrely asked him to provide his Identification.

We are taking the case in Dublin because Twitter contests jurisdiction anywhere else and Ireland is where the Irish company and supposed data controller of all EU and UK accounts is asserted to be.

The case comes at a significant time and will necessarily touch upon Twitters struggle to be a platform for free speech instead of a depressingly suffocating echo chamber.”

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