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Liam Mackin To Contest Extradition Warrant

We act on behalf of the above named.

Liam is a 73 year old disabled man who is facing an extradition request by the USA to have him returned to Florida to face hate crime allegations.

The warrant application relates to an incident in November 2023 when six Israeli owned properties in Flagler Beach Florida were defaced with anti-Jewish graffiti. It's alleged our client was involved.

He strenuously denies all allegations.

Speaking today on the Extradition warrant request , solicitor Kevin Winters of KRW Law said ,

“I want to preface what I say here by firstly condemning the type of racist hate comments daubed on these properties. It's unacceptable and ought to be rightfully denounced especially given the current world-wide political climate we live in.

That said, we make it very clear that our client will contest this application. It's most regrettable that media sources in Florida have Mr Mackin already convicted of these crimes before he even sets foot anywhere near a court.

To compound the problem the local FBPD Chief is on record as saying that Mr Mackin is a “criminal” and that he will be arrested for his “crimes”. Incredibly he goes on to say “ there are many beautiful shades of green in Ireland and if he has the courage to return I'd love for him to see the Flagler County Inmate Facility “

The police chief ought to reflect on his choice of words when reacting to the news that Mr Mackin had left America on a pre-arranged flight booking. Such inflammatory language doesn't do the Americans' case any good at all.

It has caused serious reputational damage to our client who presents as an elderly disabled family man . Not only that but the officer has completely prejudiced our clients right to a fair hearing. With those ill-tempered remarks, the police officer has ridden roughshod over the enshrined legal principle that an accused person is innocent until proven guilty. He not only has him convicted in the eyes of the public but he also has him sentenced and locked up in the county's "Green Roof Inn" penitentiary.

To my mind the Interpol Red Alert Notice issued for his arrest was over the top and unnecessary.

It will therefore come as little surprise that we together with instructed counsel Mr Sean Devine BL will mount an immediate challenge to have Mr Mackin handed over to the American authorities. “

Kevin Winters

KRW Law