

Le 2 févr. 2021 à 15:55, Sultan M. Al-Abdulla <alabdulla@qatarlaw.com> a écrit :

Dear Colleague;

Thank you for your email. At the outset, we have no record of receiving an email from you in English.

Substantively, we were engaged in April 2020 by Mrs Benabderrahmane to represent her husband and we had a number of calls with her and Mr PARDO of OPLUS and one personal encounter with Mr Benabderrahmane himself. On October 11, 2020, my colleague, Ismaeil Taiel, received verbal instructions from Mrs Benabderrahmane to discontinue the representation for the reason that the matter was amicably resolved. We have thus closed the file and waived our charges. Given the state of affairs, we regret that we are unable to assist further.

Regards,

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Objet: Rép. : Mr Tayeb Benabderrahmane case

Dear Colleague,

I take note of your decision to no longer deal with this case.

I will share it with Mr. TB.

Either way, that doesn't exempt you from answering the simple questions we've asked you., unless you wish to prevent our client from accessing information in his files collected by your office, which is obviously contrary to all of our ethical rules.

should we understand from your silence that you intervened in a completely informal setting and outside any legal framework?

I therefore ask you once again to answer these questions which are strictly limited to the nature and details of the due diligence carried out by your firm on behalf of Mr. TB, namely:

1. Which authority (ies) did you approach to be authorized to visit Mr. TB in prison on April . Who issued the visitation permit: the prosecutor, a magistrate? Please send us a copy of the visitation permit and tell us the dates on which you were able to meet with Mr. TB.

Kind regards,

Nabil FADLI
Avocat à la Cour

Le mer. 3 févr. 2021 à 17:10, Sultan M. Al-Abdulla <alabdulla@qatarlaw.com> a écrit :

Dear Colleague;

Thank you for your email. As stated before, we wish to discontinue this representation.

Regards,

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Subject: Re: Mr Tayeb Benabderrahmane case

Dear Colleague,

Thanks for your quick response yesterday.

I am sorry to hear that you did not receive my first email in English.

I am copying it to you at the bottom of this message so that you can read it and thus better understand the context of our requests.

It is correct that discussions took place in October 2020 to try to find an agreement.

Unfortunately, this did not work out favorably except for the return to France.

Mr. Tayeb BENABDERRAHMANE never intended to relieve you of the defense of his interests.

He regrets this misunderstanding.

We understand that you may have believed this matter was settled.

This is not the case and we need the information requested in my previous message.

As this is a recent file, you should be able to easily find the details of the due diligence carried out for our client in the timesheets that you necessarily wrote.

I suggest that you first respond to these two points:

1. What legal procedures were implemented against Mr. TAYEB to justify the search of his home, the seizure of some of his personal effects, his arrest, his detention and his ban on leaving the territory?
2. Which authority (ies) did you approach to be authorized to visit Mr. TB in prison on April . Who issued the visitation permit: the prosecutor, a magistrate? Please send us a copy of the visitation permit and tell us the dates on which you were able to meet with Mr. TB.



Mr. Tayeb BENABDERRAHMANE's file is taken very seriously.

In the event of failure of the negotiations that we wish to carry out to obtain compensation for the serious damages suffered for our client and his family, this case will not fail to make a lot of noise given the sensitivity of the case.

This is the reason why Mr. Tayeb BENABDERRAHMANE wants to keep a reputable Qatari law firm in his defense team and wishes to mandate you in this regard.

First, Mr. TB would like mandate you to find out about the personal effects that were seized during the search of January 13, 2020 at his home.

The officers took with them: his cell phones, his computers, various administrative documents, a large sum of money. They later also apprehended a red suitcase.

We would like to know on what basis these personal effects were apprehended. Have they been the subject of an official seizure procedure? Are these personal effects under seal? If so, is there a report or document that records the seizure or sealing? Will they be returned to Mr. TB? If so when?

Please tell us what your fees will be for this assignment.

Mr. TB will not fail to send you the corresponding provision.

We remain at your disposal to discuss this matter.
Kknd regards.

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