

Preface

I qualified for membership in National Union of Journalists (NUJ) after submitting published articles (circa 1959). Phil Sutcliffe, chair of the NUJ committee formed to investigate the circumstances of my imprisonment wrote to Council House director Donald G. C-h-n asking for clemency:

We appeal to you to take this step. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the argument, we would suggest that:

* practically, the matter will not be resolved while he is in jail - quite simply, the website cannot be changed while Mr Trummel is confined. While there may not be an easy or immediate resolution of the issue between Council House and Mr Trummel, it cannot be resolved unless there is a resumption of due process and/or negotiation between you.

* although, under UK contempt of court law, it would be technically quite possible for the same situation to arise here, we feel that, given the freedom of speech traditions in both our countries, this is clearly an inappropriate outcome to a civil dispute about words rather than crime.

* again, whatever the truth or otherwise of what Mr Trummel has written, whatever your objections to it and your anger at him, surely the instincts that brought you into the business of caring for seniors will bring you to the magnanimous moment where Council House will say "enough", that this man, fit for his age but still suffering from arthritis and other ailments, should be freed from his cell.

C-h-n responded by writing the following letter to cover up what Council House had done. He concocted a statement about an "investigation by the American journalist's union" that NUJ did not buy. He then arranged with Judge Wartnik to increase the coercion by transferring me to solitary confinement with a 23-hour lock down, incommunicado. [*Rampant Judicial Delusion*]

NUJ, in a consort with four other unions, professional societies, a newspaper, and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), filed amicus curiae in the appellate action. NUJ has also promised to support and argue its contentions in a higher court. [*Amicus Curiae*]

Shyster (an allusion by a woman who has known him since elementary school).

DHC-02-0528-1427. I am a past president of Council House and have been an attorney for over forty years. Please review the court records regarding Mr. Trummel's case.

You will find that he is not imprisoned for exercising his rights of free speech. He was held in contempt of court for repeatedly disobeying direct orders of the court. I understand that he has a record of continued evictions and court problems arising out of his failure to obey valid court

orders. The problem he has is a direct result of his actions regarding court orders rather than issues of free speech.

Council House sought court relief from Mr. Trummel's actions in abusing and harassing other residents of Council House, many of whom are quite elderly and frail. Thereafter, the court ordered him to stop harassing residents, staff, and board members. Mr. Trummel has failed to follow legal court orders and the court held him in contempt for those failures. In fact, he continues to violate the court's orders while he is in jail. The problems which he has are caused by him, not by Council House, the court, or anyone else.

I suggest you examine the court records. After you have done that, I believe you will see that the court has acted correctly and the problems have been caused by Mr. Trummel. I also suggest that after you review the records you speak to Mr. Mitchell, the administrator of Council House, who will provide you with accurate information. [*Thespian Liar*]

I have been advised that this matter was investigated by the American journalist's union which determined that Mr. Trummel misrepresented the facts and they are not supporting his claim of alleged First Amendment violations. [*Amicus Curiae*]

I would appreciate it if you would remove my name from your e-mail list and do not send me anything else.

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