

## **Mr. Fergus O'Brien**

### **Dear Mr O'Brien,**

We are writing to you because we would like to ask you to rethink what you have said in Marta Herda's case.

Retirement is a specific period. However, we are strongly convinced that summing up your achievements you pride yourself with actions you should be ashamed of. We do agree with you in one thing: you did play a crucial role in convicting Marta Herda. The question is whether it was due to arguments and evidence.

Your career exploded due to Marta's case. The evidence in Marta's case seems to be non-existent and the arguments you had seemed poor. Further multiplication of presumptions and guesses will not do.

In your speech you make the main point 'Csaba had paralyzing fear of water'. The most frequently published photo of Csaba is the one in front of a Princess Cruises ferry. He worked there from April 2007 till April 2008. He resigned not because he was afraid of water but because of earnings which he considered low. Do you think that Csaba would become employed on this luxurious ferry if he felt paralyzing fear of water? Does someone who feels paralyzing fear of fire become a firefighter?

Do you think that on a Princess Cruises ferry people are employed who cannot swim and feel paralyzing fear of water? Why with impunity are you offending people in charge of recruitment for Princess Cruises ferries? Why are you making Princess Cruises ferries look bad? Before employment Csaba was surely forced to pass the exam in swimming. Would recruiters of Princess Cruises get cheated?

It would be enough to check Csaba's personal questionnaire in order to make sure that Csaba could swim. It is also needed to verify the information how many life-saving trainings he underwent, including the ones dedicated to preventing passengers from drowning.

How do you make Princess Cruises look? Could numerous passengers of Princess Cruises feel safe that these lines employ appropriate people who could efficiently help in life threat situations? Could on Princess Cruises ferries work anyone suffering from paralyzing fear of water? (We will be very happy to wait for the statement of Princess Cruises concerning this issue. We are also waiting for a photo of swimming Csaba from his friends.)

Therefore, why are you insulting late Csaba? Why do you want to make the young late person an ill person suffering from phobias, allergies to water or fear of water? Csaba, like every person did not avoid water. He bathed and used jacuzzi. He also swam well although he avoided swimming due to the fact that his ear was ill and he did not want to immerse it in water. This absolutely does not mean that 'he suffered from paralyzing fear of water' or could not swim. (Swimming course is obligatory subject to be passed already in primary school).

You are mentioning Csaba's mother and 'a stone has been lifted'. It is exactly the opposite: it is you who have put enormous stones on this poor lady.

The first 'stone' is telling the painful mother that somebody wanted to kill her son. It is exceptional callousness. Csaba had merits and demerits. But he was a good son and a very good brother. NOBODY wanted to kill him. Csaba had no enemies. And surely Marta was not the one who would like to kill him as Marta would purposely not hurt anyone.

And one more enormous 'stone': desperately looking for motive of your criminal phantasy you are telling Csaba's mother that her son was a rapist. How can you, with no evidence, accuse late Csaba of rape? Who will today stand to defend Csaba?

We know that Csaba's family are in unimaginable pain. This is probably why Csaba's brother – Zoltan Sandro – is not defending Csaba's good name. And why he has not denied your lies for so long. Will he eventually do it now? Will Zoltan continuously allow you for insulting and defaming his late brother? Will Zoltan deny your statements and join Marta's words that Csaba would not rape anyone? Will Csaba's mother to whom you are referring prohibit your insinuations with no coverage whatsoever which accuse her son of rape?

Today, paradoxically, Marta is the only person defending late Csaba's good name. Csaba had his demerits but we repeat after Marta: Csaba would rape NOBODY and he did not rape Marta. Will Zoltan join us in defence on good name of his brother he loved so much?

Already this short analysis shows our attitude to your competence and honesty of your actions as investigator. Marta Herda's case will at least twice be presented at European Court of Human Rights. What The European Court will deal with shall above all be your negligence and violations of human rights entitled to Marta.

In reference to your retirement we have ambivalent feelings. We are happy and sorry at once. We are happy that you won't hurt more people for the pursuit of your career and fame and that you shall not use and insult anyone else. At the same time we are sorry that you leave your job of GARDA detective so late. If it had been earlier you would not have hurt so many people.

Will it be peaceful retirement? We are sorry... We are sorry about your retirement life in the expectation that one day Marta Herda's case will come out. One day all the elaborate lies in Marta's case will be revealed and everything will be ruined. Was it worth it?

In Marta Herda's case you have made lots of effort on many stages. Miraculously, after a few years you found a nurse who granted help to Marta in hospital. (She turned out to be miraculously close). Miraculously, this nurse also had arch-detailed notes and opposite to other people, the more time passed from Marta's accident the better did she remember everything. She could even understand Marta's English when her closest family could not understand Marta speaking her native language.

You made the impossible: you were able to convince the jury to your invented absurd charge in the absence of any motive whatsoever and evidence. Thus you were able to make sure that Marta was sentenced to the possible most severe punishment replacing death penalty.

However, the most important one was not successful. You are an experienced investigator. Applying various cunning ways you tried to make the young naive girl Marta confess to the invented charge. Marta Herda, despite her young age and naivity NEVER confirmed your criminal phantasy.

The final question to you is whether you will find enough courage and understanding that life and suffering of young and innocent girl has its value and you will decide to tell the

real true about the case. This is the choice you need to make at the closing of your professional career. You can choose success and fame at the price of somebody's suffering or the possibility of a good look in the mirror with the strong feeling of having done the right thing in the end.

The truth about Marta Herda's case will come out sooner or later. The question is whether you will contribute to this.

Marta Herda's family