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## **Re: Your firm's breathtaking intransigence, and unpaid bills**

Dear Ms Perry,

As you may be aware, New Matilda has recently published correspondence from your firm, and my reply, in relation to the alleged defamation of your clients at Channel 7. While acknowledging that self-praise is no recommendation, I'd like to respectfully submit that so far, things have gone pretty well. For me. For you, not so much.

As a result of your company's threats, we launched a Pozible fundraising campaign. At the time of writing, we're more than halfway to our goal of \$25,000. I acknowledge that that sort of money is small potatoes for a prestigious law firm such as yours. However, for a small media outlet that recycles toilet paper in order to save costs, and bases its operations out of an old shoe-box in the middle of the road, it represents an unexpected windfall. If we make our fundraising goal, I'll be parlaying the money into 1,000 commemorative 'FU TT' tea towels, and selling them at inflated prices on eBay.

Obviously, I'm aware that theoretically, all of that money, ultimately, may end up in your firm's hands if you do proceed to sue me, and win. However, you should know that by the time this matter goes to court, I intend to be living on the island of Majorca, off the coast of Spain. You might recall that tropical paradise from such Channel 7 'exclusives' as 'Today Tonight journalist David Richardson gets chased off Majorca by police because of his courageous pursuit of Christopher Skase... no wait, we made the whole thing up'.

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