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To whom it may concern

I have acted for Roland Frank Bleyer since 1981 in a number of court actions over commercial disputes and in a criminal matter which resulted in the charges being dismissed at a very early stage of the proceedings. As far as I am aware Mr Bleyer has no criminal convictions against his name.

So far as I can recall, amongst the commercial matters, Mr Bleyer has initiated action against competitors who were ultimately found to have breached the Trade Practices Act. Those actions resulted in injunctions against the defendants and orders for retractions in the national press. In other actions against Mr Bleyer, they have been shown to have been baseless.

I am able to say that in my dealings with Mr Bleyer he has proved himself to be tough and fearless but always fair. I have never received instructions from him to initiate actions or defences that were unfounded.

Yours faithfully

Mel Newman