## MEDIA STATEMENT FROM DR AMANDA OWENS & AMANDA LOTHIAN

PLEASE RESPECT OUR PRIVACY AND FACTS FEBRUARY 2020

In light of the tragic death of Caroline Flack, Amanda and I, wish to make a statement:

Amanda Lothian is my life partner & fiancé. We have known each other since 2002 and 2006. We have been in a relationship since December 2013. I love my partner/fiancé completely and I do not wish us both, especially my partner/Fiancé Amanda to be further subjected to the media circus, publicly being humiliated, due to a private, family matter. We are both fed up with the spurious rumours, incorrect facts of gossip mongers. We want and wish to live both in peace, to enjoy our life and future together.

I was wrongly persecuted and targeted by the Investigating Police Officer and CPS for a celebrity scalp and a celebrity prosecution in 2017. We wish to quash all rumours and defamatory comments made by the press (The Daily Mail) and those whom feel it necessary to spread spurious gossip. I was acquitted and cleared of all messages/ harassing behaviour and everything regarding this case 20th November 2017:

- There was no restraining order as per the court hearing by Judge Hammond at Camberwell Magistrates court February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- There is no ongoing case
- Amanda Lothian (my partner/fiancée) provided no evidence to the Met Police and/or or to the CPS in BOTH court hearings 20th November 2017 & February 11th, 2018.
- The Investigating Police officer (PC Kennedy) was investigated by the DPS for improper and unprofessional conduct and harassment
- The investigating police officer in the court hearings, PC Kennedy ( as stated in Court News 20th November 2017 and in The Daily Mail November 20<sup>th</sup> 2017) with Judge Hammond was told PC Kennedy he could not instigate nor do whatever he did and he wanted 'as the court system did not work in that way' ' EITHER/OR 'in which he stated/demanded/harassed. PC Kennedy's improper conduct both in court, which was recorded and investigated as well as dealt with, in and away from court. PC Kennedy's improper behaviour was investigated by the (DPS) & (IOPC) & PC Kennedy was suspended pending investigation.
- Southwark police were investigated by the DPS for improper and unprofessional behaviour/ conduct and harassment, breaching their professional code of conduct.

My partner/fiancé Amanda Lothian & I, will pursue anyone through legal means and the courts, who is defaming us both personally and professionally. My partner/ fiancé Amanda Lothian & I, wish to be left alone, to live in peace and our future together. We both wish to highlight the spurious distressing incorrect news coverage, the distress and upset this causes, not to mention the impact it has had on family, friends and on us both as a couple. We ask you to think, reflect, be kind and to allow us both to move on together and enjoy life together. Love Amanda & Amanda.

