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Applicant's genuine steps statement

No. _____ of 2016

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: New South Wales
Division: General Division

John O'Sullivan

Applicant

Melbourne University Publishing Ltd ACN 103 214 713 and others

Respondents

This genuine steps statement is required by section 6 of the *Civil Dispute Resolution Act 2011*.

Steps taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute

The following steps have been taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute between the Applicant and the Respondent in the proceeding:

- 1 By letter dated 19 November 2015, the Applicant issued a Concerns Notice (within the meaning of section 14 of the *Defamation Act 2005* (NSW)). The Concerns Notice also set out the Applicant's demands for settlement.
- 2 In response to the Concerns Notice, by letter dated 26 November 2015, the Respondents maintained their positions and declined to accept the Applicant's demands.
- 3 Between 4 December 2015 and 11 February 2016 the Applicant and the Respondents exchanged 'without prejudice' correspondence in an attempt to effect settlement which was ultimately unsuccessful.

Date: 4 July 2016

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Signed by Mark Geoffrey O'Brien
Lawyer for the Applicant

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