



COMPLAINT SUMMARY

FILE NUMBER

20031961

DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED

November 24, 2003

NAME OF COMPLAINANT

Richard Warman

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT

DATE OF ALLEGED CONDUCT

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24 September 1999 and Ongoing

ADDRESS WHERE INCIDENT OCCURRED (if different from above)

RELEVANT PROHIBITED GROUNDS

APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE CHRA

Religion, race, colour and national or ethnic origin

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PRACTICES (e.g., termination of employment, harassment, etc.)

Repeated communication of hate messages through an Internet website

Allegation:

Marc Lemire, the FreedomSite, and Craig Harrison are discriminating against persons or groups of persons on the basis of religion, race, colour, and national or ethnic origin by repeatedly communicating messages through an Internet website that would likely expose Italians, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Haitians, francophones, blacks, First Nations persons, East Asians, non-whites, and Jews to hatred and/or contempt contrary to section 13(1) of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*.

Date of alleged conduct:

24 September 1999 and ongoing.

Particulars relating to Marc Lemire, and the FreedomSite:

Marc Lemire is the registered owner of the website www.freedomsite.org. (see attached WhoIs Search for this website)

This website contains its own content, provides hosting services for a number of other groups, and offers a message board on which registered users may leave postings that are open to viewing by any member of the public visiting the website.

The message board is available at <http://chat.freedomsite.org> and is divided up into various sections (conferences) including a jokes and trivia section. The jokes section lists various postings with titles such as; black jokes; Jewish jokes; Spook jokes; niggers; an Englishman, a nigger and a Jew; and, the Wet Back and the Spic.

On 11, 15, and 23 November 2003, I visited the FreedomSite website message board. Examples of jokes featured on the website under the heading 'black jokes' include:

- a) Q - Whats [sic] black, has white teeth and knocks on the glass?
A - A nigger in a microwave.
- b) Q - What do you call 100,00 [sic] jigs at the bottom of the ocean?
A - A good start.
- c) Q - Why do Indians want their kids to marry blacks?
A - So they are to [sic] lazy to steal.

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/~Freedom/read?44,19>

Examples of jokes contained in the 'Jewish jokes' section include:

- a) What is the difference between a Jew and a pizza?
- A pizza doesn't scream when you put it in an oven.
- b) How can you fit 100 Jews in a car?
- 2 in the front, 2 in the back, and 96 in the ash tray.

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/~Freedom/read?195,19>

Examples of jokes from the section 'the Wet Back and the Spick' [sic] include:

- a) Why do Puerto Ricans need such fat wallets???
- To carry all their food stamps.

- b) How does a Nigger pimp grease his Cadillac?
- He runs down the nearest Puert [sic] Rican.

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/~Freedom/read?765,19>

Material contained in other sections on the message board is replete with further bigoted commentary.

In an article entitled "Holocaust Statistics" written by Ian MacDonald, and posted to the FreedomSite by Marc Lemire on 13 February 2003, it is claimed that "...no one has been able to produce a shred of forensic evidence that even one Jew died from gassing or any other form of mega-killing" during World War II. The article goes on to state that, "Stalin's chief executioner, ironically, but not coincidentally, was Ilya Ehrenberg who, along with a good proportion of the bloodthirsty Commisars, was a Jew."

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/~Freedom/read?621,4>

In a posting by "JDoe" entitled "ADL vs. WCOTC" dated 4 December 2002, material from the US neo-Nazi group formerly known as the World Church of the Creator is reproduced. The posting describes the US government as "the Jewish Occupational government" and declares that it is "open season on all Jews".

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/~Freedom/read?3036,11>

In an anonymous posting entitled "Life is not only a racial question" dated 1 May 2001, the individual attacks the Parti Quebecois and Haitians saying, "Look at what the Parti Quebecois did. They wanted more French speaking immigrants, so they brought in Haitian niggers..."

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/~Freedom/read?1291,14>

In an article by Kevin Strom entitled *AIDS SECRETS: What the Government and the Media Don't Want You to Know*, it states that all contact with blacks and homosexuals should be avoided, that "one should not live in the fashionable part of town", and that even travel in neighbourhoods where homosexuals and blacks are present in numbers should be avoided to prevent contracting the AIDS virus.

www.freedomsite.org/colum/strom1.html

Mr. Lemire as the webmaster would be responsible for the posting of the article entitled "AIDS SECRETS". In addition to being the webmaster and owner of the FreedomSite website, a search conducted using the FreedomSite's own search engine shows that Marc Lemire posted material in the chat room section alone at least 212 times between 21 September 1999 and 29 July 2003 (see attached). Given this level of involvement with the website's chat section, I believe the only logical conclusion is that Mr. Lemire knew of and condoned the presence of this material on his website.

Particulars relating to Marc Lemire, the Freedomsite, and Craig Harrison:

On 11, 15, and 23 November 2003 I visited the Freedomsite website at: www.freedomsite.org and its message board at: <http://chat.freedomsite.org>.

A search of the Freedomsite's message board section for 'craig' and 'harrison' returns 71 messages posted by Mr. Harrison between 13 May 2002 and 21 January 2003 under the screen-names 'rump' and 'realcanadianson' (see attached search results). All of the postings using 'realcanadianson' also include the email address susen@sympatico.ca. In the guestbook of another of the websites hosted by the Freedomsite, Craig Harrison had identified himself by name in a posting dated 4 December 2002, indicated that his email address is susen@sympatico.ca, and that he lives in Georgetown, Ontario. (no longer available, but originally posted at: www.canadianheritagealliance.com/guestbook/archives/december2002.html).

Examples of Mr. Harrison's postings to the Freedomsite forum that are currently available include the following:

liberals killed canada. did you know trudeau was a filthy french draft dodger? didnt want to fight for canada and his family should be killed. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2627,3e>

what does an indian woman say when she is losing her virinty? get off me dad your squishing my smokes. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2623,19e>

In answer to a question regarding whether the Canadian government and churches should be held liable for residential school abuses:

no we should not be on the hook for them. it was a good idea at the time and most indians were for it. i wish my ancestors had killed them all so they wouldnt be whinning today. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2624,22e>

your boss is a dirty fucken wop nazi. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2632,1e>

i call on all my white brothers to rise up and kill non whites because god gave canada to the white man. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2640,1>

jews make good lamp shades. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2641,3>

we have to kill the french foreigners from quebec. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2642,25>

we all need to rise up and kill non whites because thats gods solution amen. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2646,5e>

i told you the only good french man is a dead french man. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2652,3>

skin head remember me? im the guy who got 2 years for thumpin that nigger on main street. come back soon. we need you here for the cause. god bless and take care. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2658,9>

the indian heathens should all be killed says i. a message from gods chosen one. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2663,14>

if you are not white than you are not allowed in halton hills. if you come here god has told me to kill you.

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2664,14>

Using the screen-name 'rump', at the end of his posting Mr. Harrison places, "signed c s h a real canadian." [sic] CSH are the initials of Craig Harrison, and 'realcanadianson' is the screen-name subsequently adopted by Mr. Harrison.

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?3017,3>

GOD says take your guns to jane and finch (nigger town) and open fire on the heathens. you will have 20 virgins waiting for you in the after life. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?3083,3>

Referring to his hometown of Georgetown:

if i ever see any niggers or chinks dealing in my town (i represent g-town) i will kill them and anybody who dares testify. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?3095,18>

Referring to the appointment of Governor-General Adrienne Clarkson:

does everyone remember the illegal asian invasion a couple of years ago? what does frenchy chretchen doe? makes a gook or governer general. slap in our faces. [sic]

<http://chat.freedomsite.org:8080/read?2629,3e>

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Given that this material would appear to be quite clearly in violation of s. 13(1) of the *Act*, I would ask that, if approved by the Commissioners, this complaint be forwarded directly to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal for hearing.

I thank-you in advance for your work on this matter.



Richard Warman
23 November 2003