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Transcript of phone call:

Gemma (Djabugay CEO) and Jo (Correcting the Records Project 2020-2030)

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Gemma: Hi Jo. My name is Gemma Owens and I work with Djabugay.

Jo: Hi Gemma.

Gemma: I keep getting these litigious letters from you I'm going to hand them to a lawyer because you're actually defaming and acting on behalf of Aboriginal people when you aren't Aboriginal.

Gemma: So, I'm really tired of it. You're not Aboriginal and you're speaking on behalf of Aboriginals you can't speak for. And the stuff you're putting in writing is defamatory and illegal.

Jo: Well it's defamatory...

Gemma: No, I don't care I'm taking it to ...

Jo: Well, it's defamatory to Michael Quinn.

Gemma: You don't have any rights to do this. You're not Aboriginal. You don't speak for anyone. And you need to...

Jo: Are you Aboriginal?

Gemma: Yes I am darling, you know...

Jo: What I think works for somebody...

Gemma: You can't put things like this in writing, it's litigious. And the somebody you work with has no idea about the law.

Jo: No, no I'm not talking about the law I'm talking about Michael Quinn being wrong.

Gemma: You can say what you like but...

Jo: He's a white guy.

Gemma: You don't speak for Djabugay people...

Jo: I'm not trying to.

Gemma: And you don't speak for Aboriginal people.

Jo: I'm not trying to.

Gemma: Well then, sorry Jo but you've got no place...

Jo: Can you put... You just told me now...

Gemma: You've got no place in this conversation, you're not Aboriginal, you're some crazy person who's being litigious. You need to cease now.

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