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NOTICE

(By R.P.A.D.)

To,

The Times of India

3RD Floor, Times Tower,

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S B Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013

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We found that you have committed some deliberate act which are against the interests of lawyers and caused damages to the reputation of lawyers in the country; therefore, we at **Jalgaon District Lawyers Foundation (J.D.L.F.)** are constrained to send you this legal notice as under:-

- 1.) That the paper-copies Mumbai edition of The Times of India dated 07/02/2012 are widely circulated in Mumbai & its suburban and the web-page of this addition is also published by you which are accessed by all the peoples in this world including us at Jalgaon.

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- 2.) That on page number 32 of this particular publication you have published some content titled with “**SMS joke of the day**” for which the URL is

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“Q: How is a lawyer different from a hooker?”

A: There are some things a hooker just won’t do.”

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- 4.) The reputation of all the lawyers in country is harmed by your insensible act of publishing this objectionable content of which; you, being a responsible media-house had clear idea in your mind. You could avoid its publication but you have deliberately and having the full knowledge of the fact that this particular content can cause damages to the status & reputation of lawyers, still you chosen to publish this objectionable content.
- 5.) Therefore, you are, hereby called for expressing unconditional apology for publishing the objectionable content-in-issue. You should, within the seven days of the receipt of this notice, publish your apology in the same news-paper & web-page. And also warned that in the event of non compliance of the demand in this notice we will constrained to initiate civil as well as criminal proceedings against you and in such eventualities you shall be held responsible for all the consequences thereof.

Jalgaon

Dt.: 13/02/201

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