

THE RETURN OF JOHN WILLIAM ULLMANN TO CENTRE STAGE

The name John William Ullmann faded from the limelight of the Hongkong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) after 1992, following his resignation from the post of Executive Director of the old Hongkong Daily News and Trading Holding Ltd, at that time, a publicly listed company in the territory.

But he has just resurfaced: He has been named in an Action, filed in the High Court of the HKSAR.

Dibb Lupton Alsop, a solicitors' firm, practising in the HKSAR, has sued Mr John William Ullmann for the best part of \$HK2.33 million.

Dibb Lupton Alsop's General Indorsement, attached to High Court Action Number 401, states only:

'(i) damages in the sums of HK\$2,117,105.67, €7092.49 Euros, US\$1,000.00 and interest in the sum of HK\$118,714.47 ("the sums") for wrongfully inducing the breach of contract between the Plaintiff (Dibb Lupton Alsop) and ACIG Media Holdings Limited ("ASIG") made in May 2003 wherein ACIG retained the Plaintiff to provide legal services. The Defendant (Mr John William Ullmann) intentionally and knowingly prohibited ACIG from settling the sums particularized in 17 bills issued by the Plaintiff to ACIG during the period from June 2003 to February 2004 for work done, services rendered and money paid pursuant to the contract.
'(ii) alternative to (i) herein, damages to be assessed; and
'(iii) costs'.

(**TARGET**'s rough estimate of the above sums of money is \$HK2,317,196.47)

The address, given for Mr John William Ullmann in the Writ of Summons, is:

Rooms 2804-05,
Shui On Centre,
28th Floor,
Numbers 6-8, Harbour Road,
Wanchai,
the HKSAR.

According to the records of **TOLFIN** (The Computerised Online Financial Intelligence Report and Web-Based, Credit-Checking Provider), on March 27, 2001, Mr John William Ullmann had an address at:

Room 602,
International Finance Centre,
Number One, Harbour View Street,
Central,
Hongkong.

TARGET suspects that that would have been the correct address for Mr John William Ullmann in March 2001 because The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd served a Request to Issue Bankruptcy Proceedings on this gentleman on that date.

About one month after The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd launched its attack on Mr John William Ullmann, Quinta International Holdings Ltd issued a High Court Writ in the HKSAR, naming this gentleman as the lone Defendant, from which Quinta International was claiming \$HK1 million, being an alleged Amount Due.

Mr John William Ullmann ... [CLICK TO ORDER FULL ARTICLE](#)

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