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Center for Scientific Integrity Inc
121 W 36th St Ste 209
New York City, NY 10018-3612
United States

Geneva, 25 June 2025
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Re: Mr. Frederik JOELVING's article of November 28, 2023 on your platform called "*Professor in Jordan sues sleuth who exposed citation anomalies*"

Dear Sir or Madam,

Our firm has been retained by Dr. Shadi Abdel Rahman ALJAWARNEH in the matter under caption. You will find a copy of the power of attorney issued by my Client in my favour. Service of notice in relation to this matter must be exclusively addressed at my firm to my attention.

On the 17th of June 2025, the Criminal Court of Lausanne, Switzerland, has delivered a judgment finding Mr Solal PIRELLI guilty of Defamation according to art. 173 par. 1 of Swiss Criminal Code¹.

Reference is made to Mr. Frederik JOELVING's article of the 28th of November 2023, posted on your platform at <https://retractionwatch.com/2023/11/29/professor-in-jordan-sues-sleuth-who-exposed-citation-anomalies/#more-128329>, following the interview with Mr. Solal PIRELLI.

The fact that Mr. JOELVING's publication is still online and mirrors Mr. PIRELLI's serious slanderous comments aggravates its detrimental effects on the professional and academic reputation of my Client. He has already suffered serious consequences related to this publication which is detrimental to his honor and

¹ <https://www.24heures.ch/lausanne-ancien-doctorant-de-lepfl-condamne-pour-diffamation-547478088416>

ruins his impeccable so-far academic reputation.

Therefore, now that your company is informed of Mr. PIRELLI's defamation charge by the Criminal Court of Lausanne, Retraction Watch is hereby requested to immediately take offline the above-mentioned article and its slanderous content.

Failing to do so, your company and its officer will be considered to have aided and abetted to a criminal offense in Switzerland and appropriate action will be taken without further notice without prejudice to additional damages.

Yours faithfully

Fact Fabien V. RUTZ

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The undersigned Client: *Dr. Shadi Aljammareh*

herewith appoints and grants powers to:

*Mr. Fabien V. RUTZ of the law Firm PYXIS LAW,
attorneys-at-law at Geneva Bar.*

(hereinafter referred to as "the Attorney")

with full power of substitution, to represent and to assist the client in relation to the following matter:

legal actions against Mr. Idal PIRELLI for unlawful competition / slander and any related proceedings.

as well as for any related, parallel or subsequent mandates.

The Attorney shall have full power and authority to act on the client's behalf to do whatever he/she considers necessary or appropriate for the carrying out of the mandate.

More specifically, the Attorney may take any and all of the following actions:

- represent the client (I) before any court, authority, administration, and arbitration tribunal, (II) before any insurance company, and Swiss or foreign institution, (III) before any official or private assemblies as well as (IV) towards any third parties;
- represent the client before any bank or security broker, whereby they shall be released, towards the Attorney, from their obligations related to banking or securities' brokerage secrecy;
- sign any and all deeds, agreements, contracts, documents and requests on behalf of the Client;
- take any legal action, file law-suits, conclude any arbitration agreements, accept any jurisdiction, take whatever steps may be necessary and appropriate to conduct a legal procedure until its final ruling;
- negotiate and conclude any settlements, entirely or partly waive claims or acquiesce to claims;
- receive any monies, values, securities and other objects of any kind, even those which are under dispute, as well as make and receive any payments.
- Transparency and Communication: The attorney shall provide regular updates on the progress of the case, including any significant developments or decisions. They shall promptly respond to the client inquiries and keep the client informed about any negotiations or settlement discussions.
- Prior Consultation: The attorney shall seek the client prior approval before taking any major actions or making significant decisions on the Client behalf. This includes entering into settlements, waiving claims, or acquiescing to claims. The Client should be consulted and involved in the decision-making process.
- Reporting and Documentation: The attorney shall maintain thorough documentation of all actions taken on the client behalf. This includes records of communication, agreements, contracts, and any relevant legal documents. The client have the right to access and review these documents upon request.
- Conflict of Interest: The attorney shall disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during the course of representing the client. They should refrain from taking any actions that could compromise their ability to act solely in best interests of the Client.
- Termination of Representation: The Client has the right to terminate the attorney's representation at any time. The agreement should specify the procedures and consequences of termination, including any obligations or fees that may apply.

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This Power of Attorney shall not be terminated by the Client's death, or the latter's declaration of absence, civil incapacity or bankruptcy.

The Client undertakes to pay to the Attorney all retainers necessary for the carrying out of the mandate. The Client undertakes to reimburse to the attorney any expenses, costs or advances incurred by the Attorney, as well as to pay his fees.

With respect to any dispute that might arise from this mandate, as well as from any related, parallel or subsequent mandates, the Client explicitly accepts the exclusive jurisdiction of the Geneva Courts and the application of Swiss Law.

Established in: SJ

Date: 25-06-23

The Client:

Shadi A. Aljarrah

Abu Nasir, Amman

Jordan

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