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Roma, 24/08/2025

Subject: Formal Request for Immediate Release of All Documentation Relating to Mr Riccardo Gresta's Case – Legal Proceedings in Italy and International Jurisdictions

Dear Sirs,

I act on behalf of Mr Riccardo Gresta, an Italian and British citizen currently residing in Italy, in relation to the criminal proceedings (Case Number S20220279) in which he was convicted on 22 December 2022, following a guilty plea entered before Hastings Magistrates' Court and the subsequent sentencing at Lewes Crown Court.

Despite repeated requests made directly by Mr Gresta to your firm and to the Court, he has never received the official conviction document (judgment and reasoning), nor has he ever been provided with the complete case file or the disclosure materials necessary for his defence.

Please, be advised that formal legal proceedings are now underway in Italy, as well as at European and international level, aimed at safeguarding Mr Gresta's professional and personal rights, his reputation, and his legal standing – all of which have been gravely compromised by the continuing reputational damage arising from the UK conviction and its unlawful publication by ESCC's press office, notwithstanding multiple valid GDPR "right to be forgotten" requests.

Accordingly, under this mandate, I hereby formally request the immediate release of the following documents, in full and unredacted form:

- 1. The official record of judgment and reasoning of the Crown Court (Lewes, 22 December 2022);*
- 2. The complete defence and prosecution case files, including unused material, correspondence, and instructions;*
- 3. All communications exchanged between your firm and the Crown Prosecution Service, the Probation Services, ESCC officials (including Mr Mark Jobling and Ms Stefany Thuoy), and the CCRC;*
- 4. Every document sent or received during the CCRC investigation, including but not limited to requests and responses by the Review Manager and the Commissioners.*

Failure to provide such documents within 10 working days from the date of this letter shall be regarded as a direct impediment to the exercise of Mr Gresta's right of defence and may amount to a breach of his rights under:

- *Article 6 ECHR (Right to a fair trial),*
- *Articles 8 and 10 ECHR (Right to privacy and freedom of expression),*
- *Articles 15, 16, and 17 GDPR,*
- *Italian procedural legislation (D.P.R. 396/2000 and Law No. 241/1990).*

Absent a response within the above timeframe, we reserve the right to pursue legal and disciplinary actions both in Italy and the United Kingdom.

Furthermore, the omission of the requested documentation will compel Mr. R. Gresta, in the legitimate exercise of his right of defence (Article 6 ECHR, Article 24 Italian Constitution), to proceed with the public disclosure of a reconstruction of the case based exclusively on the materials currently in his possession, expressly indicating the information or documents withheld.

Such disclosure shall be carried out strictly within the limits permitted by applicable law (including GDPR, Italian and European provisions on privacy, defamation, and protection of reputation), with the express exclusion of any content not legally compliant.

Please transmit the requested materials electronically to:

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Yours faithfully,

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Certified Translation Statement

I, the undersigned, Chiara Tornatore, registered in the Chamber of Commerce of Rome – Register of Experts, No. 2211, Category XXV – Sub-Category 102 “English Translator”, since 04 February 2016, hereby certify that the foregoing document is a true, accurate and complete translation into English of the original Italian text.

Date: 27/08/2025

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OGGETTO: Richiesta di rilascio immediato di tutta la documentazione relativa al caso del Sig. Riccardo Gresta – Procedimenti legali in Italia e in giurisdizioni internazionali

Egregi Signori,

Agisco in nome e per conto del Sig. Riccardo Gresta, cittadino italiano e britannico attualmente residente in Italia, in relazione al procedimento penale (Case Number S20220279) in cui è stato condannato il 22 dicembre 2022, a seguito di una dichiarazione di colpevolezza presentata presso l'Hastings Magistrates' Court e della successiva sentenza pronunciata presso la Lewes Crown Court.

Nonostante le ripetute richieste inviate direttamente dal Sig. Gresta al Vostro studio e alla Corte, egli non ha mai ricevuto il documento ufficiale di condanna (dispositivo e motivazione), né gli è stato mai fornito il fascicolo completo del caso o i materiali di disclosure difensiva.

Si segnala che sono ora in corso formali procedimenti legali in Italia e a livello europeo e internazionale, a tutela dei diritti professionali e personali del Sig. Gresta, della sua reputazione e della sua posizione giuridica – tutti gravemente compromessi dal danno reputazionale persistente derivante dalla condanna nel Regno Unito e dalla pubblicazione della stessa da parte dell'ufficio stampa dell'ESCC, nonostante i molteplici esercizi del diritto all'oblio conformi al GDPR.

Pertanto, con il presente mandato, richiedo formalmente il rilascio immediato dei seguenti documenti, in versione completa e non oscurata:

- 1. Registro ufficiale della sentenza e relative motivazioni della Crown Court (Lewes, 22 dicembre 2022);*
- 2. Tutti i fascicoli difensivi e accusatori completi, compreso il materiale non utilizzato, la corrispondenza e le istruzioni;*
- 3. Tutte le comunicazioni intercorse tra il Vostro studio e la Crown Prosecution Service, i Probation Services, i funzionari dell'ESCC (inclusi il Sig. Mark Jobling e la Sig.ra Stefany Thuoy) e la CCRC;*
- 4. Ogni documento inviato o ricevuto durante l'indagine della CCRC, inclusi, ma non solo, le richieste e le risposte del Review Manager e dei Commissari.*

Si evidenzia che il mancato invio di tali documenti entro 10 giorni lavorativi dalla data della presente, sarà considerato un ostacolo all'esercizio del diritto di difesa e potrà costituire violazione dei diritti del Sig. Gresta ai sensi di:

*Articolo 6 CEDU (Diritto a un equo processo),
Articoli 8 e 10 CEDU(Diritto alla privacy e alla libertà di espressione),
Articoli 15, 16 e 17 GDPR dell'UE,
e della normativa processuale italiana di cui al D.P.R. 396/2000 e alla L. 241/1990.
In mancanza di una Vostra risposta entro il termine sopra indicato, ci riserviamo il diritto di
procedere con azioni legali e disciplinari sia in Italia che nel Regno Unito.
Si informa che l'omissione della documentazione richiesta costringerà il mio assistito,
nell'esercizio del proprio legittimo diritto di difesa, a rendere pubblica, tramite una
piattaforma ospitata nell'UE, una ricostruzione del caso basata esclusivamente sulla
documentazione attualmente disponibile, con chiara indicazione delle informazioni o
degli atti trattenuti o negati.
Tale pubblicazione sarà effettuata unicamente nei limiti consentiti dalla normativa
applicabile (inclusi, a titolo esemplificativo e non esaustivo, il GDPR, le disposizioni
italiane ed europee in materia di privacy, diffamazione e tutela della reputazione), con
esclusione espressa di qualsiasi contenuto non conforme alla legge."*

Vi preghiamo di inviare i materiali richiesti in formato elettronico ai seguenti recapiti:

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Distinti saluti,

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Subject: *Formal Data Subject Access Request (SAR) and Final Notice - Case of Mr Riccardo Gresta, Ref: S20220279 (Your ref. Ref: 00071/2024) - Articles 6 and 8 ECHR, Articles 15-17 GDPR, and Data Protection Act 2018*

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to issue a formal Data Subject Access Request (SAR) for the full case file concerning me, Riccardo Gresta, in accordance with my rights as a British and Italian citizen under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the UK Data Protection Act 2018.

Despite numerous previous requests, I have never been provided with a copy of my case file. The lack of access to this essential documentation constitutes a significant and ongoing obstacle to my fundamental right to a fair trial and defence, as enshrined in Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). Furthermore, the persistent refusal to release my personal data, necessary for my self-defence, represents a violation of my right to private life under Article 8 ECHR.

Please note that this request is made directly by me, the data subject, and is not subject to any jurisdictional or third-party limitations. The documents in question, regardless of their origin, constitute my personal data under data protection law.

I hereby request that you provide a complete copy of all my personal data held by you, including but not limited to:

- The full client file related to my case, Ref: S20220279.*
- The official conviction document from Lewes Crown Court (22 December 2022).*
- All correspondence with my former legal representatives.*
- All documents provided by the original prosecuting authorities (ESCC, CPS, etc.).*

I remind you of your legal obligation under the GDPR to provide this information without undue delay and, in any event, within one month of this request.

Please be advised that your failure to provide the requested file will be formally reported to the competent authority as a violation of my right of access to personal data. This refusal will also be cited in my ongoing legal proceedings in Italy and at the European level as documented evidence of the continued obstruction of my right to defence.

We note that the omission of the requested documentation will compel the undersigned to make public, for defensive purposes, a reconstruction of the case based on available materials, highlighting the information that has been withheld.

We therefore expect you to proceed with the immediate and complete transmission of the file to this email address: gresta.riccardo@email.com

Yours faithfully,

Riccardo Gresta
