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**OBJET :** Letter of summon

Dear Sir,

We are sending you this letter upon the instructions of our client, Mr Antoine Sfeir, who has been appointed by our law firm as attorney at law.

Mr Antoine Sfeir is well known as a Journalist, and among other, Director of the "Cahiers de l'Orient".

On March 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, you have been publishing via the website « [www.nawaat.org](http://www.nawaat.org) » an article which headline is "*Les thuriféraires libanais de la dictature Ben Ali sur le grill tunisien*" signed by Mr René Naba, see copy of the article in attachment.

Our client believes that this article contains statements which are defamatory to his prejudice; therefore, it is not acceptable that this article could continue to be accessible via your website "*Les thuriféraires libanais de la dictature Ben Ali sur le grill tunisien*".

We have been instructed by Mr Antoine Sfeir to send you the present letter of summon: the above mentioned article: "*Les thuriféraires libanais de la dictature Ben Ali sur le grill tunisien*" signed by Mr René Naba, must be drawned definitely from your website within the 48 hours following the present letter, failing which we have been instructed by our client to take an action against such publication on your website as well as against any and all person liable for such publication.

In compliance with our Rules of Ethics, we inform you that you have the possibility of not answering yourself to the present letter and instead either to instruct your lawyer to do so or to send us his or her contact information, so we can contact him or her.

We are looking forward to hearing from you directly or via your lawyer,

Sincerely.



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