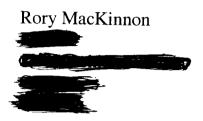


Editor Richard Bagley **PPPS Secretary** Tony Briscoe **William Rust House,** 52 Beachy Road, Bow London E3 2NS



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Dear Rory,

I am writing to inform you of a complaint that has been made to the Morning Star regarding your conduct that has the potential to constitute gross misconduct.

As a result, and while an initial investigation is carried out to ascertain whether there is a case to answer, you will be suspended on full pay in accordance with our disciplinary procedure.

I will now be handing this issue over to company secretary Tony Briscoe, who will begin a preliminary investigation.

I would remind you that, while you are suspended and pending the outcome of any disciplinary process that may arise from this allegation, you remain a contracted employee of the Morning Star and should therefore refrain from making any public comment on the matter. Doing so could risk bringing the paper into disrepute and could have a bearing on your case.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Bagley Editor

