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Former Lorry Sant henchman canvasses for Jason Micallef



RONNIE Pellegrini, one of the late Lorry Sant's henchmen and close personal friends, is Jason Micallef's chief canvasser for the post of MLP secretary-general.

Ronnie, as he is known to friends, has been contacting MLP delegates to promote Micallef, and together with Labour executive council member Net-tu Farrugia he has accompanied Micallef to meetings in MLP clubs.

Pellegrini was originally a GWU employee, but is seemingly seconded to the Labour party and is now fully employed by the party. **pg 2 ▶**

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GONZI'S GRAND PLAN THWARTED

Charlò Bonnici was Lawrence Gonzi's anointed candidate. Why did he fail?

RCC: "PN members rebel against people telling them 'who' and 'who not' to vote for"

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JOHN DALLI'S RENT REFORM

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Cheeky Azzopardi fishes for compensation

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MaltaToday and Saviour Balzan apologise to Albert Mizzi

IN October 2004, this newspaper carried an article by Dr Harry Vassallo in respect of which Mr Mizzi filed – and eventually won – libel proceedings against Dr Vassallo and Mr Balzan, the editor of MaltaToday.

Since Mr Mizzi filed those proceedings, this newspaper published over 40 articles containing references to Mr Mizzi in less than four years, many of them written by Mr Balzan. Four of them contained libellous statements about Mr Mizzi and are the subject of court proceedings. As part of this line of action, Mr Balzan invited readers to send information about Mr Mizzi – ostensibly for inclusion in a 'biography' he was planning to write – to an e-mail address he created specifically for

the purpose, subjecting Mr Mizzi to a sustained and unwarranted personal attack, which was entirely unjustified and unfair.

Mr Balzan and MaltaToday acknowledge that the articles published on the 25 December 2005, 23 July 2006, 4 February 2007 and the letter by Anja Christina Obermayer published on 8 January 2006 contained comments which were libellous in respect of Mr Mizzi.

Mr Balzan and MaltaToday apologise unconditionally to Mr Mizzi for the libellous statements and for the unjustified and unfair attack on his reputation and integrity. Mr Mizzi accepts the apology and will be withdrawing the libel actions upon settlement of his costs by Mr Balzan.

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