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Global Mobile Vision: An "official" response from Alex Fitzgearld

I opened my mail this evening, and found a comment waiting for in my mail. It was a comment left by Alex Fitzgearld, a member of Global Mobile Vision management, Tech/Admin/Zone contact for the globalmobilevision.com domainname, and also as of yesterday PR contact for GlobalMobileVision.com in Dublin, in response to my earlier post about the GMV ex-employees meeting, which was held in Buswells hotel earlier today.

I have copied his comment to my post below, again, mainly to create a public searchable Internet cache, to keep a record of this event for others.

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Whois: http://ws.arin.net/cgi-bin/whois.pl?queryinput=213.105.180.226

1. GMV Response Says:

June 11th, 2005 at 9:57 pm e

GMV categorically rejects the allegations made against the company. The persons making the unfounded allegations are former employees most of whom were trainees with less than three months' service. They were let go by GMV prior to completing their probationary period because they were not suitable for the opportunities available. In the case of one former employee who was still in training, the company had a concern for the security of its intellectual property.

The company's response to the specific allegations raised is as follows:

An employee was restrained from leaving the premises: Not true. The trainee was asked to leave the premises and was free to go at any time but refused to leave a bag behind for searching.

The guards were called: The company called the guards when the trainee threatened company personnel and

refused to allow his bag to be searched. The gardai came and the trainee then left.

Theft: The company's concern regarding the possible theft of material has since been proved correct. GMV now has evidence that company property was stolen from its premises by a former trainee and that intellectual property was also stolen in breach of employment contracts. GMV is a high technology company with valuable intellectual property. The company's business would be threatened by unauthorised disclosure of its property to competitors. GMV adopts normal commercial precautions to protect its property. Regrettably, the developments of recent days prove that its concerns were well founded.

Bullying, threats and intimidation: The only threats, bullying and intimidation have been against the company. These threats came from particular former trainees who have engaged in a hostile campaign for reasons best known to themselves.

GMV does not understand the motivation of these former employees in making unfounded and unsubstantiated allegations against the company.

GMV is currently expanding and has recruited a number of new staff as part of this programme. The staff let go were some of those recruited for the expansion. The majority of the trainees recruited remain with the company, which has expanded its workforce in recent months.

The employees who have proven their abilities are happy with GMV and are working hard to ensure its success. It is deeply troubling to all that a few disgruntled trainees have gone to such efforts to try to sabotage the hard work of so many others.

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Some pretty strong answers and denials. Also some pretty big stories. Also some serious allegations. Mr. Fitzgearld does not seem to have answered any of TD Mr. Finian McGrath's, nor my questions that I posed in my earlier posts.

I could pose these more questions and more now, but I think I will wait a little.

A quick whois result shows that the domainname Mr. Fitzgearld uses as an e-mail address domain is registered to Esther Crownborn. She is Tech-C/Admin-C and Billing-C for the domain.

Domain Name: GMVINTERACTIVE.COM

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Creation Date: 25-Jan-2005 Expiration Date: 25-Jan-2009

Domain servers in listed order: ns3.diyhost.co.uk ns4.diyhost.co.uk

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2 Responses to "Global Mobile Vision: An "official" response from Alex Fitzgearld"

1. *Phantom worker* Says: June 15th, 2005 at 10:28 am

*It is deeply troubling to all that a few disgruntled trainees *

hmmm I hear the number is 25, and rising at the moment...slightly more than a few I would say.

How unprofessional is it for an IT company thats so 'high tech' to have a mobile phone contact number on it website..slightly shady.

What a pack of jokers.

2. david Says:

June 16th, 2005 at 5:22 pm

Another decent question for them would be why the 'content creation' section of their website has been being "updated" now for the last three months? Now I'd hesitate to suggest that it's because they actually have NO content at all and are running themselves as a vapourware operation but it might be one possible explanation;>

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