

Rt Hon John Prescott
Deputy Prime Minister
House of Commons
London SW1A 0AA

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Dear Mr Prescott,

My MP Mark Field has written on my behalf to the Architects Registration Board requesting a copy of the architect expert evidence of Ian Salisbury RIBA. Instead of a reply from the ARB, he received a letter from your Office of the Deputy Prime Minister refusing to provide the document because this was "not in the public interest".

Ian Salisbury RIBA submitted his evidence of plagiarism to the Public Tribunal of the ARB in defence of my architect expert Michael Wilkey RIBA who was charged with serious professional incompetence by the Hon Justice Jacob (as he then was) in the case Pearce vs. Koolhaas. The Tribunal accepted the evidence as fact and dismissed the charges against Mr Wilkey as having no foundation in truth, effectively undermining the basis of Jacob J's judgement.

Your Office has defrauded the public of the right to propriety in Government causing a damaging delay to me lodging my application for Leave to Appeal. You have overstepped your authority over the ARB, whose jurisdiction is the Crown. Your Office of the Deputy Prime Minister has interfered with the course of justice and conspired to conceal a flawed judgement.

I therefore request that you explain to me why release of the Ian Salisbury report is not in the public interest.

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Pearce
Architect