



**MMR Doc drops libel case versus Channel Four**

Proceedings brought by Dr Andrew Wakefield against Channel 4, Twenty Twenty Productions and journalist Brian Deer for defamation, following their Dispatches programme, "MMR [What They Didn't Tell You]", have been discontinued.

Amali de Silva representing Channel 4, said "Channel 4 has always stood by the programme and its reporter, Brian Deer. As a result, the action was robustly defended from the outset and if Dr Wakefield had not decided to drop the action, Channel 4 and Wiggin fully intended to defend truth of the programme at trial."

For further details see Press Gazette Online - 23 January 2007.