

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Claim No. ANUHCV2021/0284
BETWEEN

HAROLD LOVELL

Claimant

- and -

DONNA CHAIA

Defendant

APOLOGY PURSUANT TO MEDIATION AGREEMENT

"To Harold Lovell, Esq. Political Leader of the United Progressive Party,

On the 18th day of March, 2022, I made certain statements on the Talking Point Show on Pointe FM which were directed at you that I have now come to realize have been misinterpreted by some members of the public as a factual accusation of your involvement with the Odebrecht bribery scandal. The statements I made were my own personal opinions following my own deductions and reasoning in trying to assist the nation in our quest for the truth in this unfortunate international scandal that is damaging to the reputation of Antigua and Barbuda. I did not intend to make any statement which would have given the public the impression that I knew for a fact that you were involved in the Odebrecht bribery scandal. I do not have any inside information concerning the scandal, and I do not have any information which ties you to the scandal. My comments were never intended to be taken as statements of fact, nor were they intended to mean that you were involved in the Odebrecht scandal. I apologize unreservedly to you, Mr. Lovell, for any misunderstandings or misinterpretations that my statements may have created, and for any negative effect they may have had on your reputation. I undertake to be more careful of how my words may be perceived in the future, and not to repeat anything I have said previously which could be misinterpreted by members of the public as me stating that I have factual knowledge of any involvement between you and the Odebrecht scandal.

Donna Chaia"