

Order

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Case No. 2019-80-0303

[Complainant]

against

Finans (Jyllands-Posten)

[Complainant] has complained to the Press Board about the article "*Danske Bank and Nordea's evil money laundering have a huge impact - but can you rely on the man who has been sentenced to nine years in prison for tax fraud?*", which was posted on Finans.dk on March 12, 2019, believing that good press practice has been violated.

[Complainant] has complained in particular that the article contains incorrect and harmful information about him which was not adequately verified prior to publication.

1 Case making *Prior to publication* Prior to publication, [Complainant] and Finance were in written contact. The press committee has received a copy of the mail correspondence from both [Complainant] and Finans.

On March 11, 2019 at On 09.04, Finance's journalist wrote to [Complainant]:

"Dear [Complainant] Here are my questions. If possible I would like to get your answers today.
1) You put a lot of effort into closing down your critics. Why is that? 2) What do you want to do about the Danish book that is coming (from [Authors]) and that is critical of your story? 3) Why did you fight so hard to stop [Filmmageren] 's movie to be shown? 4) When your version of the story is publicly questioned you tend to accuse your critics of being Russian agents or working for Russia. Why do you react in this way? 5) You raise a lot of critical questions in your work as an anti-money laundering activist - it's not fair to question your version of the story since you