

1. Claimant
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3. Fifth Witness Statement
4. Signed: 11 December 2025

**Claim No: KB-2022-003404**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**KING'S BENCH DIVISION**  
**MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LIST**

**B E T W E E N:**

**SADIE FROST LAW**

**Claimant**

**- and -**

**ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LIMITED**

**Defendant**

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**FIFTH WITNESS STATEMENT OF SADIE FROST LAW**

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I, **SADIE FROST LAW**, care of Sheridans Solicitors LLP, Seventy-Six Wardour Street, London, W1F 0UR, **WILL SAY** as follows:

1. I am the Claimant in this action against Associated Newspapers Limited ("Associated"), the publisher of *The Daily Mail*, *The Mail on Sunday* and the internet website, [www.dailymail.co.uk](http://www.dailymail.co.uk) (as called "*Mail Online*"), for the unlawful accessing of my private information during the period from at least as early as 2000 until at least as late 2010 and beyond for use in its newspapers.
2. The facts and matters set out in my Fifth Witness Statement are within my own knowledge unless otherwise stated and I believe them to be true. This witness statement was prepared together with my solicitors following a number of in person meetings, video calls and email exchanges with them. Where I refer to information supplied by others, the source of the information is identified; facts and matters derived from other sources are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

### **2003 Ectopic Pregnancy**

3. In around September 2003, I became pregnant. This was not planned. It was only a few months into my relationship with Jackson Scott, who I had met that summer. I was really concerned and embarrassed. I think that I only confided in Jackson and maybe my close friend, Zoe, about it. I didn't even share this with my mother or sisters. I was really worried that it would get out into the press because I had young children and I was going through a divorce which was difficult enough without a story like this coming out.
4. I had to have a very private medical procedure to terminate the pregnancy at St John and Elizabeth Hospital in London because there were complications - the doctor advised me that it was an ectopic pregnancy. Of course this was a distressing time for me. Again, other than Jackson who travelled over from Spain to support me, I don't remember talking to people about this. I do not believe that my doctors or Jackson would have leaked anything and I was very careful not to talk about this at the time.
5. I was seeing a number of doctors in 2003 and was in the Princess Grace Hospital early that year. I believe that the medical issues I was having were due to the pressures I was then under. I believe that I saw Dr Geoffrey Lloyd but not about the pregnancy. I can't remember seeing Dr Jennifer Gumborne but, as I say, I was referred to a number of doctors because I had quite a lot of medical issues.
6. I remember being contacted by *The Mail* about this story. I was so shocked and upset that I cannot remember my exact words, but I am certain I ended the call quickly, either hanging up or telling the journalist calling to speak to my lawyer. I did not provide any information. I do know that nothing was ultimately published.

### **Sadie v Jude, The Mail on Sunday, 29 February 2004, by Katie Nicholl**

7. On 29 February 2004, *The Mail on Sunday*, published a story about the custody battle between me and Jude. It talks about what he paid for me to keep the family home, that he was keen to settle out of court but that I wanted a formal Court ordered arrangement, a conversation he had with me following reports about a party for Kate Moss' thirtieth birthday and comments I made to friends.
8. The information is true, although I don't believe I would have used the exact words about '*taking Jude to the cleaners*'. I don't believe that I discussed the information

about the financial side and custody battle other than with Jude, Ben (his PA) and lawyers. I remember conversations between me and Jude about press reports of what we were doing socially as it caused arguments. I would have confided in some close friends about my feelings at this time such as Kate, Zoe and my sisters and also my lawyers. It was all private and not the sort of thing I wanted to be public. It was upsetting that all of this was published and made my life more difficult.

**STATEMENT OF TRUTH**

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sadie FL", is centered on the page. The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Signed .....

**SADIE FROST LAW**

Date: 11 December 2025

**Confirmation of Compliance**

I understand that the purpose of this witness statement is to set out matters of fact of which I have personal knowledge. I understand that it is not my function to argue the case, either generally or on particular points, or to take the court through the documents in case.

This witness statement sets out only my personal knowledge and recollection, in my own words.

On points that I understand to be important in the case, I have stated honestly (a) how well I recall matters and (b) whether my memory has been refreshed by considering documents, if so how and when.

I have not been asked or encouraged by anyone to include in this statement anything that is not my own account, to the best of my ability and recollection, of events I witnessed or matters of which I have personal knowledge.



**Signed** .....

**SADIE FROST LAW**

**Date:** 11 December 2025

## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I hereby certify that:

1. I am the relevant legal representative within the meaning of Practice Direction 57AC.
2. I am satisfied that the purpose and proper content of trial witness statements, and proper practice in relation to their preparation, including the witness confirmation required by paragraph 4.1 of Practice Direction 57AC, have been discussed with and explained to Sadie Frost Law.
3. I believe this trial witness statement complies with Practice Direction 57AC and paragraphs 18.1 and 18.2 of Practice Direction 32, and that it has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Best Practice contained in the Appendix to Practice Direction 57AC.

**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Callum Galbraith', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Name:** Callum Galbraith

**Position:** Partner

**Date:** 11 December 2025

### **Document List**

Document 1: “*Sadie v Jude*”, *The Mail on Sunday*, 29 February 2004, by Katie Nicholl (Seventh Claimant’s Particulars of Claim).

Document 2: Atex entry - sadie05 by Katie Nicholl, Showbusiness Editor, 4 October 2003 (ANL-SFL-0010).

Document 3: Transcript of ANL-0000301, 1 July 2003 (ANL-0001596).