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Hi Claudia

I blog at Retraction Watch: <http://retractionwatch.wordpress.com>. We saw the retraction in Global Ecology and Biogeography, and wanted more details. Do you have any comments you could share, either by email or phone? Look forward to hearing from you.

Ivan Oransky

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Ivan,

It's been awhile but I was too scared at the time to say anything.

For a description of what happened in the retraction

<http://retractionwatch.com/2010/12/21/authors-plan-to-appeal-global-ecology-and-biogeography-retraction/>

please go to

<http://RealClimatologists.org>

and scroll down to the first listed publication of

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Thanks. I really appreciate Retraction Watch.

Claudia

P.S. Please respond so that I know your old email address still works.

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Hi Claudia, thanks for the update. Do you have email threads that would tell this story?

Ivan

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Ivan,

There are many long email threads over several years relating to this retraction. You are welcome to all of them but I can't take the time to do much explaining or sorting.

Below I have attached the email thread involving all the lawyers. Sue Joshua is the publisher lawyer and her emails boil everything down. Gerrit Lohmann and the AWI lawyer, Ruholl, are just saying anything they can think of. Let me know if you have a few key questions.

Regarding the harassment, Lohmann threatens this (17 Dec 2010) in the lawyer email thread and he really went through with it. Lohmann contacted my new boss at the University at Alaska Fairbanks and tried to smear my reputation. He also tried the same with my husband's new boss at the UAF, as well as a colleague there of my husband's that Lohmann knew. It started to involve the federal government because my husband was working for a Department of Defense facility (Arctic Region Supercomputing Center) at the time and Lohmann was a foreigner trying to extort my husband.

Thinking about peer review we changed <http://RealClimatologists.org> and will be changing it some more in the future. You might be interested.

Claudia