

TULIVE DEVELOPERS LIMITED
Regd. Off: 21/22, LOHA BHAVAN,
P D MELLO ROAD, MUMBAI - 400 009.
Corp. Off: NO.5, SUBBARAO AVENUE,
1ST STREET, CHENNAI-600006.
Tel No: 044-28230222;
e-mail: acura@vsnl.com;
CIN: L99999MH1962PLC012549
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Regulation
47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of
India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure
Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that a
meeting of the Board of Directors of the
Company will be held on Saturday, the 13th
August 2016, to inter-alia consider, approve
and take on record the Unaudited financial
results of the Company for the quarter ended
30th June 2016. The financial results shall be
made available in the website of the
company www.tulivedevelopers.com.
For Tulive Developers Limited
Sd/-
Place : Chennai Alul Gupta
Date : 4th August 2016 Director

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given by MRS. AMRITA
ALDRIN RODRIGUES @ AMRITA D'LIMA that
she has sold and transferred her Flat at Flat No.
32, 3rd Floor, Thouchwood CHS LTD, Plot No.
971, Marol Village, church Road, Andheri (E),
Mumbai - 408 059 to MR. VANU ABDUL
KARIM and MRS. YASMEEN ABDUL KARIM
as per SALE DEED dated 9th June 2015
MRS. AMRITA ALDRIN RODRIGUES and
AMRITA D'LIMA is one and same person and
legally entitled to enter into said Deed. Any
person having any objection regarding the
legality or identity of MRS. AMRITA ALDRIN
RODRIGUES @ AMRITA D'LIMA or on execution
of said Deed dated 9-06-2015 should approach
within before fifteen days with documentary
proof and evidence in writing before the
concerned Registrar of Co-Op Societies of
Managing Committee of Thouchwood CHS LTD
to justify the objection or for any claim.
The Advocate S.M. Asif at B-102, Balim
Nagar CHS, S.G. Barge Marge CST Road,
Kurla (W), Mumbai - 400070

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the
Certificate(s) for the under men-
tioned Equity Shares of the
Company have been lost/mis-
placed and the holder(s) purchaser(s)
of the said equity shares
have applied to the company to
issue Duplicate Share
Certificate(s).
Any person who has a claim in
respect of the said Shares should
produce the same with the company
at its Registered office within 21
days from the date else the com-
pany will proceed to issue
Duplicate Certificate(s) to the
aforesaid applicants without any
further intimation.
Name of share holder-
Rampatray Tayal.
Folio No-0003724
No. of shares-15200
Distinctive Nos-From 5459501
TO 5474701
Certificate Nos. From 54596 TO
54747
Name and Registered Office
address of Company-Zicom
Electronic Security System Ltd.,
501, Silver Metropolis, Western
Express Highway, Goregaon(E)
MUMBAI-400 063.

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE
SUB-DIVISIONAL
OFFICER, THANE**
Appeal No. 71/2016 F.F. 2380-
19.03.2015
IN
Complaint Case No. 22 of 2015
IN
FerFar Nond No. 2380
**APPELLANT : SAHYADRI
NAGAR BUILDING NO. 11,
12A & 12B CO-OP. HOUSING
SOC. LTD.**
VERSUS
RESPONDENTS :
1) SHRI P. ARUMUGAM & Anr.
To,
1) SHRI P. ARUMUGAM
Gata No. C-390, APMC Market,
Vashi, Navi Mumbai.
2) The Revenue Officer,
Mauje-Mire, Village-Kashimira,
Tah. - Miraroad, Distt. Thane.
.....Respondents No. 1 to 2
WHEREAS the abovenamed
Appellant has filed an Appeal
before Ld. SDO, Thane against
the abovenamed Respondents
for following reliefs.
a) This Hon'ble Court may
please Condone the delay of
25 days.
b) That this Hon'ble Court may
please quash and set-aside the
impugned order certifica-
tion dt. 27.10.2015 in respect
of mutation No. 1546 and
c) That this Hon'ble Court may
please issue further direction
to record the names of the
Appellant on the said Old
Survey No. 17, New Survey
No. 74/1, Area 1253 Sq.
Mtrs., situated at Mauje - Mire,
Dist. - Thane in the interest of
justice.
You are hereby summoned
to appear before The Hon'ble
Sub Divisional Officer Thane,
presiding at 2nd floor,
Tahsiladar Office, Opp. Thane
Court, on 08.08.2016 at 11.00
am in person or with an advoca-
te being able to answer all
material questions relating to the
Appeal or who shall be accompa-
nied by some other person able
to answer all such questions to
answer the above named
Appellant and as the day fixed for
your appearance is appointed for
the final disposal of the Appeal,
you must produce all your wit-
nesses on that day and you are
hereby required to take notice
that in default of your appearance
on the day before mentioned, the
Appeal will be heard and deter-
mined in your absence; and you
will bring with you or send
through an Advocate any docu-
ment in your possession or power
containing evidence relating to
the merits of the Appellant case
or upon which you intend to rely
in support of your case.
Given under my hand.
Date this 4th day of August, 2016
**CLARUS LEGALS
ADVOCATES FOR APPELLANT**
D-2, Plot No. 32, Omkar CHS.,
Mhada Lokhandwala Complex,
Mhada Road No. 2, Akurli Road,
Kandivli-East, Mumbai -101.
Email : claruslegals@yahoo.com
claruslegals@rediffmail.com
Mob. : 981918510/9702254472

ESSAR
**ESSAR SECURITIES
LIMITED**
Regd. Office: 56, New No. 77,
C. P. Ramaswamy Road,
Abhiramapuram, Chennai-600018
Tel: +91 44 2535 1271
Fax: +91 44 2535 1272
CIN No.: L65990TN2005PLC071791
NOTICE
Pursuant to Regulation 29
read with Regulation 47 of the
SEBI (Listing Obligations and
Disclosure Requirements)
Regulations, 2015, notice is
hereby given that a meeting of
the Board of Directors of the
Company will be held on
Friday, August 12, 2016, to
inter-alia consider and approve
the Unaudited Financial Results
of the Company for the Quarter
ended June 30, 2016.
For and On behalf of the Board
Sd/-
Date : August 4, 2016
Place : Mumbai Director

**All Concerned
having interest**
This is to inform/ notify you
that my Client MR. GAJENGI
NARAYAN HANUMANTHU,
has agreed to get
transferred/attorned below
mentioned commercial premises
in his name from the name
of original tenant MR. DOO-
DHNATH TULSI TIWARI. If any
person/s, bank, society or com-
pany to submit your claims,
rights, objections if any in
respect of the below mentioned
premises at my below address
or at the address of The
Administrative Officer (Estate),
'G' South Ward Office, 3rd
Floor, Municipal Building, N. M.
Joshi Marg, Mumbai 400 013
within 14 days from this notice,
failing which, any claim/s, shall
be considered as waived off/
abandoned/ given up or surren-
dered.
Description of the Property
V.L.T. Commercial Premises at
Shop No. 11/A, Municipal Patra
Shed, Pandurang Budhkar
Marg, Mumbai-400 013.
Sd/-
Adv. Sujata R. Babar
Add.: 26, Gourtaj Building,
221, Dr. B. A. Road, Hindmata,
Dadar (E), Mumbai 400 014.
Cell: 98211 61302

PUBLIC NOTICE
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF
JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
First Appeal No. 1442 of 2014
Member, Motor Accident Claim
Tribunal, Pune.
M.A.C.P. NO. 974 of 2010
**THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE
COMPANY LTD.** Appellant
through Advocate **SHRIKANT
MADHUKARDANGE**
Versus
1) **MRS. ASHA CHOTELA GUPTA
AND ORS.** Respondent
Claim Rupees for Court fee, Rupees for
jurisdiction
To,
SHRI. RAJKAMAL RULIYARAM
REEHAL,
RAJAT-BAUS KAUR POLTRY FARM
DAHISAR, MOR VILLAGE, THANE
BELAPUR ROAD, THANE.
Take Notice that an appeal from the
above decree of Member, Motor
Accident Claim Tribunal, Pune, passed
in the abovementioned suit has been
presented by the abovenamed
appellant and registered in this court
and this court has ordered that hearing
into this appeal will be made on
22/08/2016 or any day thereafter as per
the convenience of the Court.
If no appearance is made on your
behalf, either in person by you or by
some one duly authorised by you to act
for you in this appeal, the same will be
heard and decided ex parte in your
absence.
Witness SHRI MOHIT S. SHAH, Chief
Justice & SHRI. D. H. WAGHELA, Chief
Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 18th
day of December 2014 17th day of
November 2015 & 06th day of June
2016.
By order of the Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that My
clients MR JEETENDRA B KATHAK
and MRS SANTOSH J KATHAK have
reported that they have lost the
original ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
dated 2nd day of November 1989
executed between MR NILENDRA
MANOHAR PRABHAKAR as Vendor
and MR DINANATH RAMCHANDRA
JOSHI and SMT SUREKHA
DINANATH JOSHI as purchasers of
flat No: 003/B-wing, building No: B/55,
Radhika CHS Ltd, Gokuldham,
Goregaon East, Mumbai - 400063 and
the said agreement is duly registered
as document No: P/10722/89. Further
my clients have purchased the
aforesaid flat from MR NILENDRA
MANOHAR PRABHAKAR as Vendor
and MR DINANATH RAMCHANDRA
JOSHI and SMT SUREKHA
DINANATH JOSHI by an agreement
for sale dated 16/11/1999 and are in
the process of sale/transfer / assign the
same to a prospective purchaser/s
All person(s) firm / party/ banks/
financial institution having any claim,
or interest in the said by way of sale,
gift, mortgage, charge, lien, trust,
possession, easement, attachment or
otherwise howsoever are hereby
required to make known to the same to
the undersigned in writing with
supporting documents at address G-
28, Gokuldham Shopping Centre,
Gokuldham, Goregaon East, Mumbai -
400063 within 15 days from the date
of publication hereof failing which, any
claims/s, shall be considered as
waived off & abandoned and my clients
will be advised to proceed with the
transaction as per their requirement.
Date: 03/08/2016
Sd/-
H.A. BHQJWANI
Advocate High Court

Deported Pak IS suspect played cricket for Italy

Milan

Aftab Farook, a Pakistani
expelled on suspicion of
supporting the Islamic
State group and plotting at-
tacks in Italy, played cricket
for its national youth side,
an official said.

"I struggle to believe what
I read in the newspapers
about Farook," said the
president of Italy's cricket
federation, Simone Gambi-
no.

"He was a gentle, sensitive
and cultured young man
who played for our national
under-19s team from 2005-
2009," he said. "He was a
very normal guy."

Gambino and Farook
were Facebook friends and
had last been touch as re-
cently as just over a month
ago, Gambino said.

Italian authorities had
made too much of 26-year-
old Farook's full beard and
his "attitude" Gambino stat-
ed.

"We are very worried
about him because he has
been sent back to Pakistan,
where he no longer has any-
one. His parents and entire
family live in Vaprio d'Ada-
da," Gambino said, refer-
ring to a town near Milan.

Farook was arrested at his
parents' home in Vaprio
d'Adda and deported on
Monday after police caught
him talking about using a
gun or bomb to target wine
shops in Milan and Berga-
mo in wiretaps and "obses-
sively" viewing IS propa-
ganda online.

He was also allegedly
planning a terrorist attack
on the northern city of
Bergamo's international
airport, Orio al Serio, in-
vestigators have said.

Farook was an IS support-
er and planned to go to Sy-
ria to fight for the group, In-
terior Minister Angelino
Alfano said after his expul-
sion from Italy.

Farook worked for a local
branch of the sports goods
retailer Decathlon and also
volunteered as a driver of a
bus for disabled people in
his spare time.

He arrived in Italy in 2003
aged 13 and made several
unsuccessful applications
for citizenship, the most re-
cent of which was in
March. Meanwhile, An Oslo
court in Norway sentenced
a Pakistani-origin man to
six years in prison for join-
ing the Islamic State of Iraq
and Syria (ISIS).

CORRECTION IN THE DATE OF BIRTH
I, Sudhir Tandon, hereby declare that my
son, Saksham Tandon, has passed
ICSE examination in March 2013
(Index No. T/4927/071) and in his pass
certificate date of birth was wrongly
mentioned as 23 July 1997. I hereby
notify that his correct date of birth as per
birth certificate is 14 January 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice hereby given that my Clients
1) MR VADDADI SRINIVAS RAO AND
2) MRS. VADDADI GURMEET RAO have lost/
misplaced following original previous chain title
documents in respect of their Ownership Flat
No. 34, 3rd Floor, Building No 2, Dindoshi
SNEHSAGAR C.H.S. Ltd Shivdham Complex,
Fimcity Road, Dindoshi, Malad (E), Mumbai -
400 097. Surety No: 31 and 39. CTS No:
146 and 147
1) Original Allotment Letter No. Mumbai
Mandal / Dy. Chief Officer/1/branch - 2560692
dtd. 07/08/1992 issued by Mumbai Housing &
Area Development Board in the Name of original
allottee MR. KAILASHCHANDRA SHARMA.
2) Original possession letter no. Mumbai
Mandal/Dy. Chief officer / E.M. -1/074/ Branch-
2/5607/92 dtd: 07/08/1992 issued by Mumbai
Housing & Area Development Board in the
name of original allottee MR.
KAILASHCHANDRA SHARMA
3) Original Payment Receipts issued by
MHADA to MR. KAILASHCHANDRA
SHARMA (Seller)
Any person/s, Institution/s, corporate body,
Govt. Authorities or Company having any right,
title or interest of whatever nature in the above
said Flat or in the above said original chain
title documents is hereby informed to contact
undersigned within 15 days from the date
of publication of this notice otherwise no claim
will be entertained in that respect after the
expiry of notice period and my clients shall be
free to deal with the said flat as per their wish.
Dated: 05/08/2016
Sd/-
SANJAYS.PUSALKAR
B.Com, L.L.B.
Advocate High Court
Mob.: 98693 05151 / 81086 08600

THE HINDUSTAN HOUSING COMPANY LTD.
Bajaj Bhawan, 2nd Floor, Jammalal Bajaj Marg, 226,
Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021
GIN: L45200MH1934PLC002346
Website: www.hnclbajaj.com

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 47(1) of the SEBI
(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,
2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company
will be held on Thursday, 11th August 2016 at the Registered
Office of the Company to consider and approve inter alia the
Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter
ended on 30th June, 2016.
For The Hindustan Housing Co. Ltd.
Sd/-
(Pradeep Dhruva)
Company Secretary
Mumbai: 1st August, 2016.

KALYAN DOMBIVLI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
NOTIFICATION
Urban Development Department
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Madam Cama Marg,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032
Dated - 2nd August, 2016
No. [LBT- 2016/CR-26/2016/UD-32] - The follow-
ing draft of rules which the Government of Maharashtra
proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred
by sub-section (1) of section 152T of the Maharashtra
Municipal Corporations Act, (Born.LIX of 1949) and
of all other powers enabling in this behalf, is hereby published as required
by sub-section (2) of section 152T of the said Act, for the information
of all the persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby
given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the
Government of Maharashtra on or after 14th August 2016.
Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the
Secretary (UD-2), Urban Development Department, Hutatma Rajguru
Chowk, Madam Cama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032, by post or
on email at sudhakar.bobade@nic.in or by SMS on mobile No
9820527737 from any person with respect to the said draft, before the
expiry of the above mentioned period will be considered by the
Government.
DRAFT RULES
1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Municipal Corporations
(Local Bodies Tax) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
2. In rule 3 of Maharashtra Municipal Corporations (Local Bodies Tax)
Rules, 2010, in sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added,
namely -
"Provided further that, the dealers who are doing business of foreign
liquor, country liquor and wine etc., and whose turnover, irrespective of
sales and purchases during the financial year starting on or after 15th
August 2016, is less than Rs. 50.00 Crore, shall also be liable for reg-
istration."
By Order and in name of the Governor of Maharashtra.
KDMC/PRO/HQ/466 (Sudhakar D. Bobade)
Dt. 4/8/16 Deputy Secretary to Government
No. MNP/PRO/ADV./21/2016-17 Dtd. 04/08/2016

Turkish court issues arrest warrant for Muslim cleric

Ankara

A court in Turkey issued a
formal warrant for the ar-
rest of US-based Muslim
cleric Fethullah Gulen,
who the government accus-
es of being behind the
failed July 15 coup that left
more than 270 people dead,
reports AP.

The state-run Anadolu
news agency said an Istan-
bul-based court issued the
warrant for "ordering the
July 15 coup attempt."

The government says
Gulen, a former ally of
President Recep Tayyip Er-
dogan who lives in self-im-
posed exile in Pennsylvania,
masterminded the
failed coup attempt by rene-
gade officers in Turkey's
military and wants him ex-
tradited to Turkey.
Gulen has denied involve-
ment or prior knowledge of
the coup attempt.

Ankara has not yet made a
formal extradition request,
but the arrest warrant
could be the prelude. Wash-

ington has asked for evi-
dence of the cleric's in-
volvement, and has said the
extradition process must be
allowed to take its course.

Anadolu said the court is-
sued the warrant over a
number of accusations, in-
cluding an "attempt to elimi-
nate the government of the
Turkish Republic or to pre-
vent it from carrying out
its duties." More
specifically, Anadolu said
the court based the arrest
warrant on accusations the
coup plotters tried to assas-
sinate Erdogan, kidnapped
Chief of Staff Gen. Hulusi
Akar and other military of-
ficers, bombed parliament
and killed police and civil-
ians who resisted.

"It has been understood
without a doubt that the at-
tempted coup was an activ-
ity of the terror organiza-
tion and that it was carried
out with the orders of its
founder, suspect Fethullah
Gulen," Anadolu quoted
from the court decision.

It is not the first time an

arrest warrant has been is-
sued for Gulen, who broke
ranks publicly with Erdo-
gan in 2013.

In December 2014, a court
issued a warrant for him on
accusations of running an
armed group.

Turkey has designated
Gulen's movement, which
runs charities, schools and
businesses across the
world, as a terrorist organi-
zation and has launched a
widespread crackdown on
suspected members since
the failed coup.

Since the coup attempt,
nearly 70,000 people have
been suspended or dis-
missed from jobs in the civil
service, judiciary, educa-
tion, health care, the mili-
tary and the media. And
about 18,000 people have
been detained or arrested,
mostly from the military,
on suspicion of being in-
volved in the failed putsch.

Earlier today, Erdogan
vowed to go after business-
es linked to Gulen's move-
ment.

Prachanda sworn in as Nepal's new PM, forms cabinet

SHIRISH B PRADHAN
Kathmandu

Maoin chief Pushpa Kamal
Dahal "Prachanda" was
sworn in as Nepal's new
Prime Minister, a day
after being elected by law-
makers for the top post for
the second time.

President Bidya Devi
Bhandari administered
oath of office to the 61-
year-old CPN-Maoist Cen-
tre chairman at Rastrapati
Bhawan, formally making
him the 39th Prime Minis-
ter of Nepal.

Prachanda formed a six-
member cabinet that in-
cludes two deputy prime
ministers.

Maoin leader Krishna Bah-
adur Mahara is the
Deputy Prime Minister
with the portfolio of Fi-
nance and Nepali Congress
leader Bimalendra Nidhi is
the Deputy Prime Minister
with Home portfolio in the
new cabinet.

President Bhandari also ad-
ministered oath to both of
them.



One killed in shopping mall fire in Kabul

Kabul

One person was killed and
seven others were injured
in a huge fire that swept
through a major commer-
cial market in the Afghan
capital on Thursday.
The fire broke out at about

11 a.m. in Zadran Market,
which is one of the main
shopping centres located in
the west of Kabul city,
Khaama Press reported.

According to Khaama, the
two top floors of the shop-
ping centre caught fire.
Among those injured were

six firemen while one shop-
keeper died after jumping
from the eighth floor, Tolo
news reported.

According to Kabul Police
chief Abdul Rahman Rahi-
mi, the fire started after an
electric iron was left
switched on in a tailor's

shop on the top floor of the
10-storey building.
Shop owners said they
have lost millions of dollars
worth of goods.

There are about 1,200
shops - mostly clothing
stores - in the shopping
centre, said shopkeepers.

Indian-origin cancer expert warns of Brexit impact

ADITI KHANNA

London

An Indian-origin cancer ex-
pert who was recently
knighted by Queen Eliza-
beth II today warned
against London losing out
on scientific talent in the
wake of Brexit.

Harpal Kumar, chief ex-
ecutive of Cancer Research
UK, was speaking at the
launch of a new 650-million-
pound Francis Crick Insti-
tute biomedical research
centre in London.

"The Crick will be a place
that absolutely attracts the
very best people from across
the world. We need to make
it as easy as possible for that
to happen. That is true pre-
and post-Brexit. That is ab-
solutely critical for us," Kumar
said.

"The fundamental point is
that we are all about attract-
ing the best and brightest
scientists from wherever
they are. That is what un-
derpins fresh thinking and

fresh ideas. Science is also
dependent on bringing
these different perspectives
together," he told the
Evening Standard.

The institute is the
biggest biomedical research
facility in Europe and a
partnership between the
UK's Medical Research
Council, Cancer Research
UK, the Wellcome Trust,
University College London,
Imperial College London
and King's College London.
Cancer Research UK con-
tributed 160 million pounds
towards the Crick's land-
mark new building, beside
the famous British Library
in King's Cross area of Lon-
don. "Its one of the biggest
fundraising campaigns ever
successfully concluded in
the UK. If you put to one
side Oxford and Cambridge
[universities], there aren't
many that have been at this
sort of level. It's a brilliant
new project," Kumar said.
Following Britain's vote to
leave the European Union

(EU) in the June 23 referen-
dum, there have been some
concerns of the impact on
joint UK-Europe research
projects and ease of bring-
ing in European scientists
to conduct research in the
UK. The construction
work on the new institute
has been completed this
week, with the first of its
1,250 scientists set to move
in over the next month. The
new facility will open to the
public next year.

"Its essentially a research
discovery institute, it un-
leashes the curiosity of in-
dividual scientists," said
Paul Nurse, director of the
Crick, as it will be known.

The institute, named after
Francis Crick - the British
scientist who shared the
1962 Nobel Prize in medi-
cine with James Watson
and Maurice Wilkins for his
work on the structure of
DNA - will have a budget of
about 130 million pounds to
seek breakthrough thera-
pies.

Syrian refugee crowned 'wine queen' in Germany

Berlin

A Syrian refugee has
been crowned "queen" of
one of Germany's top
wine-making regions,
the first asylum seeker
to receive such an ac-
colade.

"I want to show that
Germany is a welcoming
country and that the Ger-
mans are very hospitable
and work towards inte-
grating refugees quickly
and successfully,"
Student Ninorta Bahno,
26, fled the civil war in
Syria more than three
years ago, the BBC re-
ported on Thursday. The
Syrian Christian was

crowned wine queen in
the city of Trier, western
Germany, in the Moselle
wine region near the bor-
der with Luxembourg.
She said she hoped the
prize would encourage
integration.

Bahno said she had tak-
en a crash course on lo-
cal wine-making and that
her favourite variety was
a sweet Riesling.
The tradition of Ger-
man wine queens dates
back to the 1930s.

Deutsche Welle quoted
Bahno as saying. Bahno
will spend the next year
representing winemak-
ers from around Trier at
festivals and events, the
BBC reported.

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back to the 1930s.

PHOTOGRAPHER SUES GETTY FOR FALSELY CLAIMING COPYRIGHT

Washington

Carol Highsmith, an Ameri-
can photographer, filed a law-
suit against stock photo ag-
encies Getty Images and Alamy
for falsely claiming copyright
of 18,750 photos she took, and
demanded more than \$1 bil-
lion in reputation damages.
Highsmith, who is famous
for having captured images of
the American life as a record
of the early 21st century, was
charged for posting online a
photo of her own and re-
ceived a letter from a firm as-
sociated with Getty Images
accusing her of license in-
fringement, Xinhua news
agency reported.

The License Compliance
Services, the copyright en-
forcement entity believed to
be connected to Getty, even de-
manded a settlement fee of
\$120 US from Highsmith.

The 70-year-old photogra-
pher astonishingly learned
that the stock photo agenc-
ies had been charging people for
thousands of her pictures
that she had donated to the Li-
brary of Congress for free ac-
cess since 1992. According to
the suit, Getty and Alamy are
not only "unlawfully charging
licensing fees" for the donated
photographs, but are "falsely
and fraudulently holding
themselves out as the exclu-
sive copyright owner." In a
public statement, Getty re-
sponded that it acknowledges
the images are in public do-
main but still maintains that
"image libraries are legally
permitted to charge fees for
use of images in the public do-
main."