

To: The editors of the "LIBERATION"

FROM: David Melnick, attorney for Thomas Monahan

Re: Article of September 3, 2008 by Vincent Noce

I have read a translation of the article referenced above. Mr. Vincent Noce who wrote the article never contacted Mr. Monahan for his comments on the accuracy of the contents asserted in the article. Mr. Monahan's actions in Chicago have nothing to do with Pierre Vasarely. Mr. Monahan does not assert or contend that Pierre Vasarely is responsible for any of the matters asserted in the referenced article.

On August 29, 2008, the police did not come to Mr. Monahan's private home to seize over 100 pieces of Vasarely art. No archives or works were returned to Michele Vasarely. It is our position that this article is substantially and materially incorrect and unless retracted will mislead the reading public and/or inappropriately interfere with the French court on the eve of its major hearing next week.

Therefore, please accept this correspondence as our demand for a right of response to correct the misinformation published by the referenced article. Further, my client reserves all other rights and remedies relating to same.

David Melnick

cc: Pierre Vasarely (pierre.vasarely@vasarely.net)