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**CHARLEY UCHEA WINS LIBEL ACTION**

Charley Uchea, the reality television celebrity and model who appeared in the eighth series of the Channel 4 Programme, *Big Brother* in 2007, has today won her libel action against the Daily Star.

At the Royal Courts of Justice in London today Express Newspapers, publishers of the Daily Star, apologised unreservedly to Ms Uchea for false allegations that it published on 19 June 2007, in a front page article entitled "*BIG BRUV CHARLEY'S VICE SECRET*" continuing on page 7 of the newspaper under the headline "*£500-A-NIGHT CHARLEY*".

Express Newspapers accepted that the allegations complained of were completely untrue. It further agreed not to repeat the allegations and to pay substantial damages to Ms Uchea, together with her legal costs.

Charley Uchea was represented by Mark Thomson and Michelle French.

Attached is a copy of an agreed statement that was read out at the Royal Courts of Justice today.

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