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INSERT B, New footnote 4a.

was imposed on Owen when "the city -- through the unanimous resolution of the City Council -- released to the public an allegedly false statement impugning petitioner's honesty and integrity." Ante, at 10, n.13. It is not clear what "allegedly false statement" the court has in mind. The resolution did call for public disclosure of the reports on the property room situation, but those reports were never released. Id., at 7. Indeed, petitioner's complaint alleged that the failure to release those reports left "a cloud or suspicion of misconduct" over him. App. 8. The resolution also referred the reports to the prosecutor and called on the City Manager to take appropriate action. Neither event could constitute the release of an "allegedly false statement" mentioned by the Court.