

Lawyer Van L [REDACTED] disappointed reopened investigation

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AMSTERDAM / ASSEN - Well disappointing but the other party only a Pyrrhic victory. That is the opinion of mr. EJA Schönfeld, lawyer of artist Cor van L [REDACTED] from Holthe, a renewed judicial investigation into alleged Altink counterfeits that would have brought the Drenthe painter in circulation. The Amsterdam Court has determined that yesterday. "I'm never worried about. The Prosecution will neatly conform to the contract, Van L [REDACTED] hear again and then still dismiss. It is no more than a formality that must be dealt with here," said Schonfeld.

The court finds a renewed investigation into the notorious Altink-forgery affair justified because the writing medical examination of the forensic laboratory not always part of the previous investigation. This report concludes the handwriting expert which signatures on some paintings attributed to the painter Team Altink are not using Altink itself. But the prosecutor, Mr. LAJ Dun, it archived early last year the case against Van L [REDACTED] without having this report. Dun was asked by telephone at the height of the essence. But illness could make out the handwriting expert until some months later an official report. The court finds writing science research is a new fact. A subsequent judicial investigation must now determine whether there are any false Altink cloths and of Van L [REDACTED]

The absence of the report of the handwriting expert, was one of the main arguments of gallery owner Reneé Smithuis from Heiloo and Groninger art dealer Cees Hofsteenge to the dismissal challenge last year. Smithuis in 1991 brought the Altink-forgery case to the rollers. There appeared several auction houses suddenly Altink on which Smithuis said were false. Van L [REDACTED] living in Holthe showed the contributor. The auction houses, alarmed by the commotion, pulled back the Altink. The renowned auction house Sotheby's eventually filed suit against Van L [REDACTED]

Mr. Schonfeld finds it remarkable that the Smithuis and Hofsteenge court sees a direct relationship. "The auction house Sotheby's is directly concerned, that Justice then also switched." Counsel for Van L [REDACTED] now says just wait. "This statement of the Court is obviously a setback. I had another expected, but I'm not worried "Van L [REDACTED] barrel ruling airy". I laugh about it zolangzamerhand. And they do not like me

hear again, I just do not know if I still give heed. I've brought everything. And if anyone was irregular signed Altink it. "

Counsel mr. LDH Hamer, acting Smithuis Hofsteenge and is satisfied with the order of a new trial.