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Altink affair ended with compensation

GRONINGEN - The Amsterdam Court has awarded damages of 13,000 guilders to the artist Cor van L [REDACTED] of Beilen. Following Van L [REDACTED] claim were the legal fees he made after he was accused in 1991 that he would have forged paintings Squad painter Altink. Van L [REDACTED] eight now vindicated by the verdict of the court.

The affair came to light when Van L [REDACTED] early '91 tried to ten Altink paintings through auction houses in the Randstad to the man. Gallery Holding Renee Smithuis in Heiloo, acting in self-Team work, spoke by Telegraph and this newspaper openly their doubts about The authenticity of the Altink. Her statements. which were supported by the Groningen Ploeg Dealer Cees Hofsteenge were Justice reason to initiate proceedings against Van L [REDACTED] The Amsterdam court ultimately decided last September to dismiss the case after materials research by the Forensic Laboratory had shown that there was no reason to doubt the authenticity of the Altink. The twelve paintings were sold to private collectors and a German museum by Van L [REDACTED]

Van L [REDACTED] now weighs a lawsuit for defamation against gallery owner Smithuis. In articles in the Noordhollands Dagblad they accused Van L [REDACTED] recently re the "systematic falsification" of Altink paintings. Through her lawyer let them know in particular that "a vulgar forger scot by fumbling justice.