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Some of you might be wondering if it is possible to beat Google at anything, well a woman just proved it is!! #GirlPower.

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Earlier in 2011, Dr. Janice Duffy, a health department researcher sued Google for failing to remove her name from the Search engine after a website by name "Ripoff Report" (a site that allows anyone to post reports about people whom they suspect are behaving in a criminal or dishonest manner, regardless of its factual accuracy) defamed her – According to her, prospective employer would use the search engine to research her, and it had caused her financial and psychological damage.

Fast forward to [2015](#), Dr. Janice Duffy who represented herself during the trial earlier this year, but hired a legal representation later walked away from the court smiling.

"I wish it hadn't happened, but I beat the bastards," she told *The Advertiser*.

"Would we be here if they had helped when I asked? Absolutely not ... I think they thought they could just make me go away, but I'm stubborn.

"I'm glad I stood up to them ... Google can't come into our country, destroy reputations and get away with it."

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Google fought the case, *arguing defenses of innocent dissemination, qualified privilege, justification and contextual truth*. However, the court favored Dr. Janice Duffy and gave her \$100,000 in damages plus \$15,000 in interest.

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