

## ANOTHER ROYAL EXCLUSIVE

**Aide says monarch was 'as angry as I'd ever seen her' after Sussexes claimed they had her blessing to use childhood nickname**



Claims: The Duke and Duchess of Sussex

**QUEEN Elizabeth was infuriated by Harry and Meghan's claim that she had given her blessing to their daughter being named Lilibet, a new book reveals.**

One member of her staff says the

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monarch was 'as angry as I'd ever seen her' after the Duke and Duchess of Sussex publicly stated they would not have used her private family nickname if she had not been 'supportive'.

The couple even ordered their aggressive firm of lawyers, Schillings,

to write to news broadcasters and publishers – most notably the BBC – saying claims she was not asked for permission were false and defamatory and should not be repeated.

But when the Sussexes attempted to 'co-opt' Buckingham Palace into 'propping up' their version of events, they were 'rebuffed'.

The illuminating revelation comes in the latest instalment of a fascinating new biography – Charles III: New

King. New Court. The Inside Story, by Robert Hardman, which is being serialised exclusively in the Mail.

It has already revealed a remarkable memo detailing the late Queen's last moments, now contained in the Royal Archives, in which her private secretary recorded that she had 'slipped away' peacefully – but not before completing her last box of paperwork and

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# QUEEN'S FURY OVER NAMING OF BABY LILIBET