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Dear Mr Bryant

Re: Disclosure Request

I write further to my letter dated 2 March 2010, having now received the results of the further searches conducted in response to your letter dated 25 February 2010.

In relation to the piece of paper referred to in my letter dated 9 December 2009, I do not have the original sheet, nor have I seen all the pieces of paper contained in the note pad from which the piece of paper comes. I am therefore endeavouring to provide you with the answers to your questions to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The piece of paper appears to be an A4 sheet of paper contained in a Pukka note pad. Accordingly, there would be other pieces of paper attached to it as part of that note pad. The piece of paper does not bear any crest or watermark, but it does contain many hand written notes, which could be considered 'notations', many of which are indecipherable. There are other names written on the piece of paper but these can not be attributed to any persons whom we suspect may have been the victims of unlawful voicemail interception. The words 'editor' and 'deputy editor' do not appear on the piece of paper, and none of the other names written on the piece of paper are attributable to any editorial staff at the News of the World. I confirm your name and number are both in manuscript. It is believed that the handwriting is that of Mr Mulcaire. The piece of paper was seized from either Mr Mulcaire's home address or office and I am awaiting confirmation of this.

The further specific searches requested by you have been conducted. The piece of paper referred to in my letter dated 9 December 2009 also contains the addresses [redacted]... [indecipherable]

[redacted]... [indecipherable] [redacted] The other 2 addresses set out in your letter do not appear on any documents seized during our investigation.

The search on the mobile telephone number [redacted] which you have now confirmed is yours, has revealed another piece of paper with that number recorded on it (but without your name).

I am unable to provide any information relating to the persons listed in your letter as I do not have their authority to release any information about them to you, and the Commissioner owes a duty of confidentiality to them.

I trust this letter provides you with the information you require. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

Emma Harraway
For Director