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WITNESS STATEMENT OF ALAN RUSBRIDGER

I, Alan Rusbridger, of Guardian News and Media Limited, Kings Place, 90 York Way London, N1 9GU, WILL SAY as follows:

1. I am the Editor-in-Chief of Guardian News and Media Limited ("GNM"). I have been Editor of the Guardian since 1995 and Editor-in-Chief of GNM since 2007. Unless stated otherwise, the facts stated in this witness statement are within my own knowledge and belief. In this witness statement I refer to documents that are exhibited to this statement in a GNM bundle at tab AR.

2. I make this statement in response to a Notice dated 5 August 2011 served on me under section 21(2) of the Inquiries Act 2005 and the Inquiry Rules 2006, by Lord Justice Leveson, as Chairman of the Inquiry. These require me to provide evidence to the Inquiry Panel in the form of a written statement and/or to provide documents as requested in the Notice.

3. Guardian News and Media Limited have carefully considered the Inquiry's request to waive privilege and have decided not to do so as a matter of principle. Accordingly anything I say in this witness statement is not intended to waive privilege and should not be read as doing so. We have otherwise done our best to assist the Inquiry as to the general

I believe that the contents of this witness statement are true.

Alan Rusbridger

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