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By email only

Dear Ms Enston

The Leveson Inquiry (the "Inquiry") into the culture, practices and ethics of the press: Notice under section 21(2) of the Inquiries Act 2005 dated 11 August 2011 (the "Notice")

I write further to the Inquiry's section 21(2) Notice to Sky News dated 11 August 2011, and Sky News response to that Notice dated 16 September 2011.

Although the Notice, for the most part, sought only materials going up to the date it was written, we consider that to the extent that later documents emerge which materially impact on statements made in our letter of 16 September, they should be provided to the Inquiry.

With that in mind, we enclose a letter that was received by Sky News last week. The writer of this letter, [redacted] asserts that his telephone voicemail was intercepted on two occasions between February and June 2011. Although he does not expressly say so in his letter, we assume [redacted] asserts that a Sky News journalist was responsible for the alleged interceptions. In our response of 16 September to the Inquiry, we stated, in relation to telephone hacking, that *"at no point in our history have allegations of this nature been made against Sky News."* Clearly that statement must now be qualified by [redacted] letter which, for the avoidance of doubt, is the only complaint we are aware of having received in relation to telephone hacking.

We have written back to [redacted] and enclose a copy of our response. Naturally we take the allegations seriously, and we are exploring them. However, the lack of any detail or supporting evidence to the complaint, together with the lack of cohesion in the letter, leads us to believe that this complaint has no substance.





We will keep the inquiry informed of any relevant developments in relation to this matter. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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