

NI Group Limited
R. Caseby
Third Statement
"RC3"
28 May 2012

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS OF THE PRESS

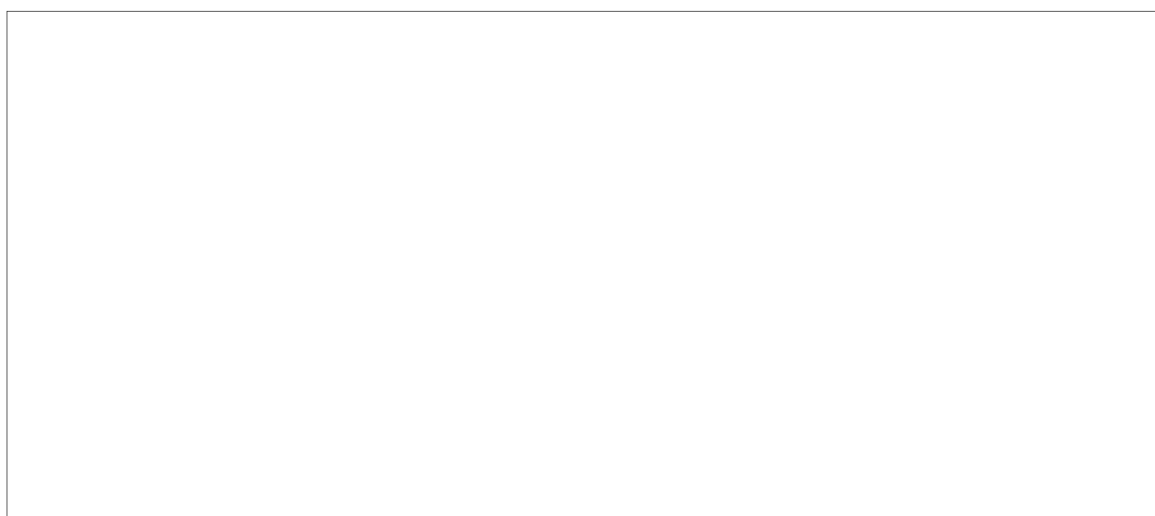
**THIRD WITNESS STATEMENT
OF
RICHARD CASEBY**

Richard Caseby, c/o The Sun, News Group Newspapers Limited, of 3 Thomas More Square, London E98 1XY, will say as follows:

1. I am Managing Editor of the Sun and I have held that position since July 2011. Before that, I was Managing Editor of the Sunday Times (1998 - 2011); Managing Editor (News), in charge of home news, foreign news, politics and investigations; Focus Editor, Deputy Foreign Editor and Senior Home News Reporter. Prior to joining the Sunday Times in 1989, I was a Senior Staff Reporter for the Daily Mail for four years.
2. The purpose of this witness statement is to address certain issues relevant to News Group Newspapers Limited arising from the witness statement filed on behalf of Robert Timothy Lord.

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8. In his statement at para 44 Mr Lord claims that in 2003 Trevor Kavanagh, the then political editor of the Sun, was given a leaked copy of the Hutton Report into the death of Dr David Kelly, the government scientist, by Peter Mandelson. This is another baseless accusation. Mr Kavanagh has told me that he did not receive an advance copy of the Report from Mr Mandelson. Mr Lord's sourcing once again relies on unchallenged gossip: "I was contacted by a colleague who said he had been contacted by someone at No 10."

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

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Dated

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