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EXHIBIT 3

The following documentation comprises the exhibit referenced as exhibit WITN0162_02/3 in the witness statement of Mr Hughie Noel Thomas referenced WITN0162_02.

WITN01620203 **GRO** Mr Noel Thomas **GRO** 12 August 2008 Dear Mr Thomas, Good to talk to you today. Thanks for giving my name to Rebecca Thomson. Herewith a copy letter to her. I'll keep you posted about developments. Much as it goes against my grain to give any ammunition to the Tories they are the obvious party to support all the independent contractors who have been hurt by the PO. Rebecca did not immediately appreciate that everybody who has been prosecuted / forced to pay large amounts to the PO are not employees but working under an unfair contract. It would be good if we could get maximum exposure for the Computer Weekly article and for it then to be followed up by other papers. Hope you are well. We'll keep in touch Yours sincerely. Roch Garrard