
From: Mark R Davies[/O=MMS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MARK R DAVIESA80D7269-659B-41D0-9C80-68D9DE4FA7C5D38]
Sent: Mon 20/04/2015 3:29:51 PM (UTC)
To: Nick Wallis [REDACTED] **GRO**
Cc: Melanie Corfield [REDACTED] **GRO**
Subject: Re: Complaint Review and Mediation Scheme

Hi Nick

The reports are made available on the basis in my email to you of last Thursday.

Mel can provide you with our statement and indeed detailed rebuttal to any point you would like to raise.

We have more than 250 pages of rebuttal, in fact, on every single point.

Best wishes

Mark

Mark Davies
Communications and Corporate Affairs Director
[REDACTED] **GRO**

On 20 Apr 2015, at 16:22, Nick Wallis [REDACTED] **GRO** wrote:

Hi Mark

Andy has sent me the Post Office reply to second sight's briefing report part two and I have read most of it. I hope to finish it by the end of today, although I am currently filming with Channel 5.

I would like to publish your reply on my blog alongside the second sight report. However, as your reply was received by the BBC on the understanding it would remain confidential, and I am sure Andy passed it on to me with the same understanding, I will not post it without your permission (or unless I receive it from another source without any strings attached).

If you are unable or unwilling to give me permission to post your reply in full (without comment) on my blog - do you have an already published summary response or statement you can send to me? I will use it again without comment and also link from my blog to the report you published in March.

Thanks

Nick

On 20 Apr 2015, at 07:31, Mark R Davies [REDACTED] **GRO** wrote:

It's not a rebuttal, it is a 90 page response to every point.

I've made clear the position.

Mark Davies
Communications and Corporate Affairs Director
[redacted]
GRO

On 20 Apr 2015, at 07:21, Nick Wallis [redacted] **GRO** [redacted] wrote:

Yes just spoken to Andy - he is sending your rebuttal over to me now.
Could I publish both that and the Second Sight report on my blog? There doesn't seem any reason not to...

N

On 20 Apr 2015, at 06:51, Mark R Davies [redacted] **GRO** [redacted] wrote:

No that is the report which we published in March we you and all other outlets who have covered this ignored.

I've set out the terms on which the reports will be made available in my email to you and others last Thursday.

Our response to the Second Sight report extends to 90 pages. Your colleague Andrew Verity has it. Though he didn't refer to it just now.

Mark

Mark Davies
Communications and Corporate Affairs Director
[redacted]
GRO

On 20 Apr 2015, at 06:47, Nick Wallis [redacted] **GRO** [redacted] wrote:

Oh hang on so is this not the response to the Second Sight report?
<http://corporate.postoffice.co.uk/sites/default/files/SCHEME%20REPO%20-%20FINAL.PDF>

Forgive me - if that's wrong I'll correct it and yes I would love to see the PO response to the Second Sight report.

It's a clever tactic handing the Second Sight over to media organisations without publishing - they can't call it a leak and you get to exercise some control over it by offering it with strings.

I would be most grateful, if, in the interests of transparency you let me publish the Second Sight report and the Post Office response, without comment, on my blog. Then the public, who are paying for all this, can draw their own conclusions.

Surely that's fair?

N

On 20 Apr 2015, at 06:39, Mark R Davies

GRO

wrote:

Contrary to your blog we have not published the report online and will not do so. We published a report in March which you have consistently ignored. The reports referees today have been made available to you and others confidentially and on basis they are not reproduced.

Mark

Mark Davies

Communications and Corporate Affairs Director

GRO

On 20 Apr 2015, at 06:31, Nick Wallis

GRO

wrote:

It wasn't made available to me on those terms

N

On 20 Apr 2015, at 06:30, Mark R Davies

GRO

wrote:

You will note then the terms on which it is made available.

Mark

Mark Davies

Communications and Corporate Affairs Director

GRO

On 20 Apr 2015, at 06:30, Nick Wallis

GRO

wrote:

i've got both, thanks.

I've just sent you a tweet.

N

On 20 Apr 2015, at 06:29, Mark R Davies

GRO

wrote:

Nick

I assume from this that you don't want to see the report or our response.

Mark

Mark Davies
Communications and Corporate Affairs
Director

GRO

On 19 Apr 2015, at 18:09, Nick Wallis
GRO > wrote:

Thanks Mark. N

Sent from my mobile phone

----- Original message -----

From: Mark R Davies

GRO

Date: 19/04/2015 17:57
(GMT+00:00)

To: nick@ **GRO**

Cc: Melanie Corfield

GRO

GRO

Subject: Fwd: Complaint Review
and Mediation Scheme

Hi Nick

As below. Also sent on Thursday to Jane French and Jason Horton at BBC South, the Today programme and PM, as outlets which have previously covered this issue. Also to Computer Weekly and to your BBC address as below.

I am copying to Andrew Verity who has called us this afternoon about a "leak", which is puzzling.

I would note also that the BBC has not at any point covered our own report on this issue, published in March.

Best wishes

Mark

Mark Davies
Communications and Corporate
Affairs Director

GRO

Begin forwarded message:

From:

GRO

Date: 16 April 2015

17:36:08 BST

To: Nick Wallis

GRO

**Subject: Complaint
Review and
Mediation Scheme**

Dear Nick,
I hope you are well.

Given your interest in the issue, I am writing to let you know that the report that independent forensic accountants, Second Sight, have been finalising in the Post Office Complaint Review and Mediation Scheme will be sent shortly, along with the Post Office's response, to the applicants in that scheme and their advisors.

These are confidential documents concerning the individual complaints being reviewed through the scheme. However, we recognise your previous interest in

this matter and we will provide the documents on request on the basis that, whilst they can of course be used for background, confidentiality is preserved and the documents are not reproduced, and that the privacy of individuals is respected.

I hope this helpful. If you wish to discuss please contact me or Mel, copied.

best wishes

Mark

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