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From: Paula Vennells [GRO]
on behalf of [GRO]
Sent: 02/12/2014 21:58:31
To: Alice Perkins [GRO]
Subject: Fwd: MEDIATION MO54
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Hi Alice,
thought you too might appreciate this - see below.
(I guess Laura Roper is the legal adviser to the SPMR claimant.)
Look forward to seeing you tomorrow.
Paula

Paula Vennells
Chief Executive
Post Office Ltd

T: [GRO]
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Belinda Crowe [GRO]
Date: 2 December 2014 19:05:04 GMT
To: Paula Vennells [GRO]
Subject: Fw: MEDIATION MO54

Thought you might want to see this. Angela mediated Oliver Letwin's case and this was the feedback from the mediator. It didn't settle but if anyone has any doubt's about POL's positive approach.....

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From: Rodric Williams
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Belinda Crowe; Parsons, Andrew [GRO]; Patrick Bourke; Jessica Barker; Chris Aujard
Cc: Angela Van-Den-Bogerd
Subject: FW: MEDIATION MO54

All – please see the email below, which confirms mediation and reflects rather well on the approach Post Office took to this case.

From: Duncan Campbell [GRO]
Sent: 02 December 2014 10:57
To: Rodric Williams
Cc: Angela Van-Den-Bogerd; 'Pheasant, Andrew'; Jessica Barker
Subject: RE: MEDIATION MO54

Rod,

I have just seen Laura Roper's email saying that Tracey Merritt is not accepting the offer that was put by the Post Office. It therefore brings the mediation to an end.

I have been in touch with Laura and made the suggestion that if Tracey did not understand the public statement, and possibly not the expression of regret, then probably these could be dropped. This would leave her with the financial settlement and the answers to the outstanding questions. However I understand from Laura that this idea was not acceptable either.

The Post Office responded to Second Sight saying in their view this was not a suitable case for mediation and when I saw the papers I could understand this. Nevertheless the Post Office then put in a great deal of effort in trying to resolve the case through mediation and I don't see how they could have done anything more given the circumstances.

Tracey Merritt was fortunate in having Laura Roper to assist her and she was very clear in explaining to Tracey her legal position and what she could achieve through a settlement. It appears though that she has some fixed ideas in her mind which were not altered during the process of the mediation despite the constructive efforts made.

My thanks to the Post Office team for their support throughout the mediation.

With kind regards

Duncan

Duncan Campbell
Mediator - CEDR Chambers

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D/L: **GRO**

From: Rodric Williams **GRO**
Sent: 28 November 2014 10:26
To: Duncan Campbell
Cc: Angela Van-Den-Bogerd; Pheasant, Andrew **GRO**
Subject: RE: MEDIATION MO54

Duncan,

Thank you for your email, and more importantly for your efforts on Tuesday.

I attach the Heads of Terms which was sent to Tracey's solicitor on Wednesday, which I understand was also copied to CEDR.

We will let you know how we get on.

With thanks again and kind regards,
Rod

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From: Duncan Campbell
Sent: 28 November 2014 09:54
To: Rodric Williams
Subject: MEDIATION MO54

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Hello Rod

I hope this email finds you as Jess is out of the office and I am guessing your address.

Thanks very much for all your support at the mediation on Tuesday and for your constructive approach. We came very close to settling and I am sure it was right to give Tracey more time to reflect on her position.

I plan to call Laura today and it would be helpful if I could have a copy of the proposed Heads of Terms you were going to email to her on Wednesday.

Hopefully we can maintain the momentum and reach a settlement shortly.

Kind regards

Duncan

Duncan Campbell
Mediator - CEDR Chambers

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