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To: Westbrook, Mark (UK - Manchester); [GRO]; James, Gareth (UK - Manchester); [GRO]
Cc: Parsons, Andrew; [GRO]
Subject: RE: Draft Report - Release to Bond Dickinson LLP and Cartwright King LLP
Attachment: 20140501134219042.pdf

Mark,

As we have just discussed, I appreciate that the "Horizon: Desktop Review of Assurance Sources and Key Control Features; Draft for discussion" report dated 23 May 2014 (the "Draft Report") does not yet incorporate all of Post Office Limited's comments. However, I am concerned that given our current workloads and resources, getting the Draft Report to a "final Draft" stage may take some time. In order to progress matters (which I am anxious to do), I would like to release the Draft Report to Bond Dickinson (Andy Parsons, cc'ed) in its current format, subject of course to them providing to Deloitte a suitable "hold harmless" letter.

I have looked at the "hold harmless" letter which Linklaters provided on 30 April 2014 (copy attached), and wonder whether if the Draft Report could be released to Bond Dickinson on similar terms, subject to the first paragraph being amended as follows (I would have provided you with a mark-up, but don't have a Word version!):

"We have now had an opportunity to consider your request for access to our report "Horizon: Desktop Review of Assurance Sources and Key Control Features; Draft for discussion" dated 23 May 2014, which was prepared for Post Office Limited under the terms of our engagement letter dated 9 April 2014 and Change Order Number 01 dated 6 May 2014. Post Office Limited has instructed Bond Dickinson LLP as advisors and have asked that we allow Bond Dickinson LLP access to the Draft (in its current draft form) to enable them to provide legal advice to Post Office Limited, to prepare documents based on the Draft for internal Post Office Limited use, and to make reference to the Draft in future communications with Post Office Limited as required (the "Purpose")."

Please let me know if we can proceed on this or some other basis.

Kind regards, Rodric

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From: Westbrook, Mark (UK - Manchester) [GRO]
Sent: 24 July 2014 08:43
To: James, Gareth (UK - Manchester); Rodric Williams
Subject: RE: Draft Report - Release to Bond Dickinson LLP and Cartwright King LLP

Hi Rod,

Further to Gareth's note, and in anticipation of you sending through your final edits, could you provide the postal addresses and contacts for both firms mentioned below in order that I might insert into the HH.

Thanks,

Mark

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From: James, Gareth (UK - Manchester)
Sent: 21 July 2014 12:59
To: Rodric Williams; Westbrook, Mark (UK - Manchester)
Subject: RE: Draft Report - Release to Bond Dickinson LLP and Cartwright King LLP

Hi Rod – thanks for this. There is a light-weight process for your solicitors in this regard, which we will progress whilst you're away.

I would however like to get the report into a final version (or at least an agreed "final draft") before sharing externally. Are you ok for us to receive and process such changes that you're on with and then share the 'final draft' version from that point?

All the best

Gareth

From: Rodric Williams; GRO
Sent: 21 July 2014 12:23
To: James, Gareth (UK - Manchester); Westbrook, Mark (UK - Manchester)
Subject: Draft Report - Release to Bond Dickinson LLP and Cartwright King LLP

Gareth, Mark,

So that we can share your draft Report with our solicitors to enable them to provide Post Office Ltd with legal advice, can you please send through "release"/ "hold harmless" letters for:

Gavin Matthews, Partner
Bond Dickinson LLP
Oceana House
39-49 Commercial Road
Southampton SO15 1GA

-and-

Martin Smith, Partner
Cartwright King LLP
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51 Lodge Lane,
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Alternatively, please let me know if such letters are not required.
Kind regards, Rod

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