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27 July 2011

Dear Sirs

Edward McMillan Scott MEP - DPA Request

We write further to our letter of Friday 22 July 2011. As we explained then, we have been assisting the Conservative Party (the "**Party**") in its response to your client's subject access request under the Data Protection Act 1998 (the "**Act**").

We do not intend to rehearse the background to your client's request for disclosure of data that was first made on 19 February 2010. In its letter to the Information Commissioner's Office of 6 July, the Party indicated that it would provide a comprehensive response to your client's request. We regret that it was not possible to complete our search and review of this data by 15 July, as the Party had hoped, but are pleased to now enclose the data requested.

The Review Process

In order to respond to your client's request, the Party conducted a comprehensive review of its email systems for the individuals named in section 4 of your client's original request. This review was conducted via an automated search for mentions of your client's name or known aliases (including initial abbreviations). The product of this electronic search was then reviewed manually to ensure relevance, and to identify whether other sources of personal data might be thereby revealed. If the results had suggested that other personal data relating to your client might be held in other emails, or other electronic or relevant filing systems, the Party would have extended the search; but they did not.

The Party also searched for records relating to your client held on their electronic CCHQ Candidates Database and your client's electoral roll details as held by the Party on its

Electoral Relationship Management System under the Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2002.

The Party also considered what other relevant filing systems might contain personal data relating to your client. Under section 1(1)(c) of the Act, the Party is required to provide personal data that "is recorded as part of a relevant filing system or with the intention that it should form part of a relevant filing system". The Party considered the guidance provided by the Information Commissioners Office (the "ICO") on what is a relevant filing system and the Party does not possess any personal data relating to your client on any such system.

The Party is required under the Act to protect information it holds about any individual. In accordance with section 7(4) and 7(5) of the Act, it has been necessary to redact certain of the enclosed documents in order to ensure that the personal data of other individuals is protected. This process of review and redaction was conducted by a team from Clifford Chance.

Further, in accordance with paragraph 10 to Schedule 7 of the Act, the Party is not required to disclose any data subject to legal professional privilege. Accordingly, the Clifford Chance review team identified and removed any privileged material that may have been included in the search results.

Subject to the above limitations, we enclose all responsive material in the Party's possession. This consists of any data held on relevant hard copy and electronic filing systems that is held by the Party as the data controller.

We trust that the enclosed data fully satisfies your client's subject access request.

Yours faithfully

Clifford Chance LLP

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Enclosures

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request for expulsion
Sent: Tue 9/15/2009 10:51:04 AM
From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], can you remind me of precisely what happened and how his behaviour is contrary to the purpose, objects and values of the Conservative Party.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 September 2009 11:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for expulsion

Dear [REDACTED]

I write on behalf of [REDACTED] to request the Board agrees to the expulsion of Edward McMillan-Scott under section 17.22 of the Party Constitution, namely that his actions are not in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Conservative party. Specifically, this relates to his actions during and subsequent to the election of Vice President of the European Parliament.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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