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Dear Sirs

RE: Edward McMillan-Scott MEP: Your Ref DSU/CP001028

Further to your letter of 12 November in relation to the above, please note that we have still received no substantive response to our letter to the Conservative Party dated 4 November.

As such, we consider this to be in breach of the Conservative Party Constitution (Schedule 6.23) which requires that the Party 'shall write to the individual concerned stating any reason for this determination'.

To date, the only response to repeated requests by our client since his expulsion on September 15 2009 has been the email from Andrew Griffiths to Edward McMillan-Scott October 22 2009 stating merely that "the decision of the Board was as a result of your decision to stand for Vice President of the European Parliament and your subsequent actions." That reply was wholly inadequate and does not enable our client to even begin to understand the alleged case against him.

Mr Griffiths also stated in his letter to Mr McMillan-Scott of 5 November that documents relating to your case that you wish to use in the appeal need to be with me no later than 5pm on 27th November'.

We must advise that, pursuant to the rules of natural justice, no such material can be forthcoming from this side until a comprehensive reply to our letter of 4 November is received and we have proper time to digest the contents.

In the continuing absence of full reasons being provided we shall continue to conclude that there are no valid grounds and the party accepts that our client's removal was unlawful and unconstitutional.

In the meantime, we continue to reserve our client's rights, including the right to issue proceedings seeking a High Court declaration that his removal was unlawful and void.

Yours faithfully

Paul Daniels



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