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K.R. Murdoch

First Statement

"KRM23"

12 April 2012

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS
OF THE PRESS**

EXHIBIT "KRM23"

This is the exhibit marked "KRM23" referred to in the witness statement of Keith Rupert Murdoch dated the 12th day of April 2012.

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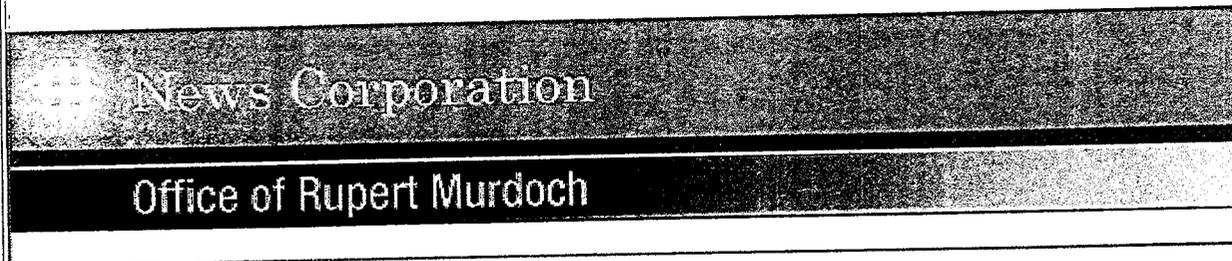
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Hi - Below please find a message and attachment from Mr. Murdoch. Please distribute to all of your employees across all locations of your business as soon as you are able to do so. Please confirm once the message has been distributed.

Thanks,

Jennifer Luteyn
News Corporation Internal Communications
[REDACTED]

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Dear Colleagues:

Today, James and I appeared before a committee of the UK Parliament with regard to the issues connected to the News of the World. We did so to apologize, reiterate the Company's cooperation with the police, and explain what we are doing to resolve these issues. A copy of the news release we issued today is also attached to this note.

I was shocked and appalled by recent allegations concerning the News of the World, and I am deeply sorry for the hurt that was caused. And we have taken responsibility. I have led this company for more than 50 years and have always imbued it with an audacious spirit. But I have never tolerated the kind of behavior that has been described over these past few weeks. It has no place at News Corporation. These serious allegations made about some of our former employees at the News of the World directly contravene our codes of conduct and do not reflect the actions and beliefs of our many employees.

We are a company of more than 50,000 dedicated men and women who every day bring a deep passion and commitment to their jobs. Our vibrant businesses lead their sectors and our future is strong. We are a great company that has set the pace and created much loved journalism, television and film for six decades and we will continue to do so for years to come.

In regard to the issues at News International, we are taking urgent steps to address the past and ensure that serious problems never happen again.

- The Company has created an independent Management & Standards Committee, to determine new standards that will be clearly communicated and consistently enforced. The Committee is independently chaired by Lord Grabiner QC and has direct governance and oversight from News Corporation Board members, Joel Klein and Viet Dinh.
- The Company will continue to co-operate fully with the authorities wherever the investigations lead. Those who have betrayed our trust must be held accountable under the law. We also welcome and will cooperate with Parliamentary and Judicial inquiries.
- Last week we made the difficult, but necessary decision to close the 168-year-old News of the World and we accepted the resignations of Rebekah Brooks and Les

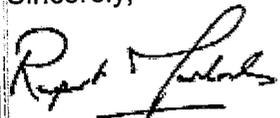
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- These actions are all strong signals of the seriousness with which we are addressing allegations of past wrongdoing at the News of the World.

I want all of you to know that I have the utmost confidence that we will emerge a stronger company. It will take time for us to rebuild trust and confidence, but we are determined to live up to the expectations of our stockholders, customers, colleagues and partners.

We are determined to put things right.

Sincerely,



Rupert Murdoch

05/04/2012

News International Mail - A note from Rupert Murdoch

M A note from Rupert Murdoch

Internal Communications [REDACTED]
To: Internal Communications [REDACTED]

17 February 2012 13:02

Please find below Rupert Murdoch's message to the staff of The Sun, sent earlier today.



Dear Colleagues,

I've worked alongside you for 43 years to build The Sun into one of the world's finest papers. It is a part of me and is one of our proudest achievements. The Sun occupies a unique and important position within News Corporation.

I have immense respect for our heritage, your exceptional journalism and, above all, you, the talented women and men who work tirelessly every day to ensure our readers have access to such a trusted news source. I believe this newsroom is full of great journalists and I remain grateful for your superb work and for the stories you uncover to inform and protect the public. None more so than over the last three weeks.

My continuing respect makes this situation a source of great pain for me, as I know it is for each of you.

We will obey the law. Illegal activities simply cannot and will not be tolerated – at any of our publications. Our Board of Directors, our management team and I take these issues very seriously.

Our independently chaired Management & Standards Committee, which operates outside of News International, has been instructed to cooperate with the police. We will turn over every piece of evidence we find – not just because we are obligated to but because it is the right thing to do.

We are doing everything we can to assist those who were arrested -- all suspensions are hereby lifted until or whether charged and they are welcome to return to work. News Corporation will cover their legal expenses. Everyone is innocent unless proven otherwise.

I made a commitment last summer that I would do everything I could to get to the bottom of our problems and make this Company an example to Fleet Street of ethical journalism. We will continue to ensure that all appropriate steps are taken to protect legitimate journalistic privilege and sources, which I know are essential for all of you to do your jobs. But we cannot protect people who have paid public officials.

I am confident we can live by these commitments and still produce great journalism.

We will build on The Sun's proud heritage by launching The Sun on Sunday very soon. Our duty is to expand one of the world's most widely read newspapers and reach even more people than ever before.

Having a winning paper is the best answer to our critics.

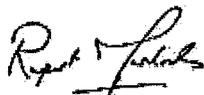
I am even more determined to see The Sun continue to fight for its readers and its beliefs and am confident we will get through this together and emerge stronger. I am staying with you all, in London, for the next several weeks to give you my unwavering support.

I am confident we will get through this together and emerge stronger.

Thank you,

05/04/2012

News International Mail - A note from Rupert Murdoch



Rupert Murdoch

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