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Strictly Private & Confidential
Ms Noëlle Rawé

Our ref: jhw/lc/408-DPA SAR

See Header 5 of my 17.01.08 Grievance to KPMG for a summary of events re. my SAR.

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

Dear Noëlle,

Subject Access Request – s.7 Data Protection Act 1998 (the ‘Act’)

Thank you for your letter of 24th October.

Under s.7 Data Protection Act 1998, a data subject is entitled to information constituting his/her personal data, that is of which he/she is the data subject. Personal data is information which is biographical in nature and of which the data subject is the focus. It therefore includes details such as the data subject’s name, contact details, opinions and personal characteristics.

When complying with a subject access request, I must consider whether I will also disclose the personal data of another data subject or other non-personal information belonging to another. Under subsection (4), I am not obliged to disclose personal data belonging to another (for instance, in this case, Mr Ladsky). Indeed, releasing another’s personal data to you could constitute a breach of a right to privacy (including under the Data Protection Act 1998) or other duty of confidentiality owed.

Thus if the information does not contain your personal data and/or contains the personal data of another, I am entitled to redact it. Turning to the two letters you mention:

- *Letter of 26th March 2007*: This letter is addressed to KPMG. The blacked out areas relate to Mr Ladsky’s allegations and his proposed actions against KPMG (rather than you). This does not constitute your personal data, and you are not mentioned or referred to in these passages.
- *Letter of 28th November 2002*: This letter is addressed to KPMG. The blacked out areas refer to Mr Ladsky’s legal claims and his proposed actions against KPMG (rather than you). Again, this does not constitute your personal data, and you are not mentioned or referred to in these passages.

In relation to the comment of Mr Ladsky being very persistent, I am informed that he telephoned and copied his correspondence to various KPMG persons. I have provided the notes



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of conversations where they exist. However, it is not necessary to provide you with copies of each of the duplicated letters; in providing a copy, you have been given a copy of the information being processed.

I hope this helps. Should you require anything further, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julian Walker'.

Julian Walker

UK Head of Compliance