

APPENDIX 17 - SCHEDULE OF LIBEL AND PRIVACY CLAIMS AGAINST THE MEDIA RESOLVED BY SETTLEMENT OR JUDGMENT IN 2008

This schedule contains details of libel and privacy claims resolved in 2008 involving nine national newspaper groups, broadcasters and news agencies as well as local newspaper publishers. In cases where the claimant was represented under a CFA (as indicated by the column on the far right), the Claimant's costs include any success fee and ATE insurance premium (if charged).

# Indicates that the figure quoted is the amount sought by the Claimant, with costs still to be assessed or agreed.

\* Indicates an aggregated figure where a claim was made against more than one media organisation over the same allegations. In most of these cases, the media defendants instructed the same firm to represent them in order to keep down costs.

There may be discrepancies in the way different media groups account for VAT in their figures. In most cases, defendants' costs are shown net because VAT can be set-off by the media organisation. Where a claimant is VAT registered, amounts paid towards their legal costs will be paid net and so will be shown in this schedule net of VAT. In most cases, however, a claimant is not VAT registered and so the media defendant has to pay the claimant's legal costs including VAT. In these cases, claimant costs in the schedule are shown inclusive of VAT.

Case Number	Type of case	Result	Defendants' costs	Sums paid to Claimant		CFA?
				Costs	Damages	
1.	Libel	Settlement	£557,750	£2,033,145#	£115,000	Y
2.	Libel	Settlement	£1,438,980	£1,700,000 <sup>1</sup>	£105,000	
3.	Libel	Trial – won by Claimant	£572,023	£1,076,381# <sup>2</sup>	£30,000 <sup>3</sup>	Y
4.	Libel	Trial – won by Claimant	£687,801	£670,000 <sup>4</sup>	£85,000	Y
5.	Privacy	Trial – won by Claimant	£416,177	£420,000	£60,000	
6.	Libel and Privacy	Settlement	£77,435	£368,000	£100,000	Y
7.	Libel	Settlement	£101,114	£356,606#	£125,000	Y
8.	Libel	Settlement	£115,420*	£326,207#	£550,000*	Y
9.	Libel	Settlement	£38,460	£286,001#	£12,500	Y
10.	Libel	Settlement	£70,549	£215,000	£50,000	Y
11.	Libel	Settlement	£33,604	£200,000	£105,000	
12.	Libel	Settlement	£79,530	£200,000	£30,000	
13.	Libel	Settlement	£49,411*	£188,000#	£150,000*	Y
14.	Libel	Settlement	£78,900	£167,090	£40,000	Y
15.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£100,000	Included in costs paid	
16.	Libel	Settlement	£49,095	£91,000	£0	Y
17.	Libel and Privacy	Settlement	£10,024	£82,000#	£50,000	Y
18.	Libel	Settlement	£57,856	£38,191	£25,000	
19.	Libel	Settlement	£2,139*	£36,318#	£210,000*	Y
20.	Libel	Offer of Amends	£176	£32,000	£12,500	Y
21.	Libel	Settlement	£17,000*	£45,000#	£110,000*	Y
22.	Libel	Settlement	£6,545	£44,354	£50,000	Y

<sup>1</sup> Estimated figure

<sup>2</sup> Estimated amount claimed, based on costs projections provided by the Claimant

<sup>3</sup> Damages were awarded at a subsequent trial in 2009

<sup>4</sup> Costs were subject to a costs cap

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23.	Libel	Settlement	£25,874	£36,205	£30,000	
24.	Privacy	Settlement	£24,450	£32,000	£35,000	
25.	Libel	Settlement	£1,300	£32,313	£15,000	
26.	Libel	Offer of Amends	£6,074	£30,000	£30,000	
27.	Libel	Settlement	£2650	£29,500	£45,000	Y
28.	Libel	Settlement	£3,450	£28,585	£24,000	
29.	Privacy	Settlement	£14,495	£28,500	£37,500	
30.	Libel	Settlement	£2,023	£27,000	£20,000	
31.	Libel	Settlement	£1,904*	£26,928#	£140,000*	Y
32.	Libel	Settlement	£12,691	£26,000	£10,000	
33.	Libel	Settlement	£16,405	£25,000	£45,000	
34.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£25,000	£20,000	
35.	Privacy	Settlement	£11,000	£25,000#	Included in costs paid	
36.	Libel	Settlement	£39,457	£25,000#	£0	
37.	Libel	Settlement	£19,943	£22,767	£14,000	
38.	Libel	Settlement	£4,649	£21,000	£3,000	
39.	Privacy	Settlement	£0	£18,990	£20,000	
40.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£17,500	Included in costs paid	
41.	Libel	Settlement	£7,338	£16,238	£7,500	Y
42.	Libel	Offer of Amends	£0	£16,000	Included in costs paid	
43.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£15,980	£10,000	
44.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£14,763	£8,750	
45.	Libel	Settlement	£5,300	£14,500	£0	Y
46.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£13,000	£0	
47.	Libel	Settlement	£5,274	£12,832	£12,500	
48.	Libel	Settlement	£1,225	£12,500	£7,000	Y
49.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£12,000	£7,500	Y
50.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£10,827#	£25,000	Y
51.	Libel	Settlement	£11,678	£10,788	£2,500	
52.	Libel	Settlement	£4,560	£10,665	£20,000	
53.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£11,500	£0	
54.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£10,575	£25,000	
55.	Privacy	Settlement	£850	£10,550	£60,000	
56.	Libel	Settlement	£8,431	£10,000	£0	

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57.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£9,500	Included in costs paid	
58.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£9,500	£12,500	
59.	Libel	Settlement	£2,768	£9,217	£0	
60.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£9,000	Included in costs paid	
61.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£9,000	£5,000	
62.	Privacy	Settlement	£0	£8,930	£10,000	
63.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£8,225	£16,500	
64.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£8,000	£10,000	
65.	Libel	Settlement	£8,277	£8,000	£15,000	
66.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£7,696	£32,000	
67.	Libel	Settlement	£7,050	£7,680	£10,000	
68.	Libel	Settlement	£5,000	£7,500	£10,000	
69.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£7,044	£5,000	
70.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£6,900	£8,750	Y
71.	Privacy	Settlement	£3,115	£6,756	£4,000	
72.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£6,756	£25,000	Y
73.	Libel	Settlement	£13,326	£6,700	£1,500	
74.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£6,500	£0	
75.	Libel	Settlement	£5,522	£6,120	£10,217	
76.	Privacy	Settlement	£0	£6,000	£6,000	
77.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,500	£0	
78.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,023	£0	
79.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,023	£0	
80.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,000	Included in costs paid	
81.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,000	£0	Y
82.	Libel	Settlement	£1,495	£5,000	£0	
83.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,000	£5,000	
84.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,000	£20,000	
85.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£5,000	£0	
86.	Libel	Settlement	£2,497	£5,000	£0	
87.	Libel	Settlement	£1,305	£4,700	£22,500	
88.	Libel	Settlement	£4,750	£4,571	£7,500	
89.	Libel	Settlement	£1,025	£4,524	£10,000	
90.	Libel	Settlement	£4,556	£4,113	£7,500	

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91.	Libel	Settlement	£1,380	£4,000	£4,000	
92.	Privacy	Settlement	£0	£4,600	£0	
93.	Libel	Settlement	£4,028	£4,000	£0	
94.	Privacy	Settlement	£9,178	£4,000	£5,500	
95.	Libel	Settlement	£5,088	£3,967	£15,000	
96.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£3,819	£0	
97.	Libel	Settlement	£10,933	£3,525	£0	
98.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£3,308	£0	
99.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£3,000	£17,000	
100.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£3,000	£0	
101.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£3,220	£3,000	
102.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,750	£0	
103.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,703	£0	
104.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,585	£3,500	
105.	Libel	Settlement	£1,800	£2,532	£5,000	
106.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,500	£15,000	
107.	Libel	Settlement	£3,150	£2,500 <sup>5</sup>	£0	
108.	Libel	Settlement	£1,375	£2,450	£4,000	
109.	Libel	Settlement	£350	£2,450	£15,000	
110.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,350	£1,000	
111.	Libel	Offer of Amends	£0	£2,300	£6,000	Y
112.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,645	£1,000	
113.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,233	£2,500	
114.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,233	£5,000	
115.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,150	£0	
116.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,080	£8,750	
117.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,056	£0	
118.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£2,000	£0	
119.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,762	£5,000	
120.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,600	£0	
121.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,500	£0	
122.	Privacy	Settlement	£0	£1,500	£0	

<sup>5</sup> Payment towards half of Claimant's costs

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123.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,469	£0	
124.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,400	£0	
125.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,300	£0	
126.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,250	£0	
127.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,175	£5,000	
128.	Privacy	Settlement	£0	£1,175	£0	
129.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,175	£0	
130.	Privacy	Settlement	£10,016	£1,057	£1,000	
131.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,028	£0	
132.	Privacy	Settlement	£0	£1,000	£0	
133.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,000	£0	
134.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,000	£0	
135.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£1,000	£2,500	
136.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£968	£0	
137.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£939	£0	
138.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£881	£0	
139.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£850	£0	
140.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£800	£0	
141.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£779	£500	
142.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£600	£0	
143.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£500	£3,500	
144.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£447	£0	
145.	Libel	Settlement	£579	£411	£0	
146.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£250	£0	
147.	Libel	Settlement	£293	£250	£0	
148.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£200	£0	
149.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£50	£1,000	
150.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£0	£1,000	
151.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£0	£1,000	
152.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£0	£5,000	
153.	Libel	Settlement	£0	£0	£250	
154.	Libel	Settlement	£19,546	£0	£11,000	