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**Subject:** Adam Linton - Realtime Analysis and News Limited/JET Group Limited/JET Group Services Limited

Dear Karen Pryse,

I was an employee at Realtime Analysis and News Limited (company number 05633036) from August 2013 and then following that by The JET Group Limited (company number 10344336) and paid by The JET Group Services Limited (company number 10283570) as a consultant where there was a shareholder / management dispute/change of guard.

I was asked by Mr George Busfield to act as a Director at the company Realtime Analysis and News Ltd as Mr Busfield did not want his name above the door for various reasons that I am open to discussing in person. I naively said yes (aged 25) as I trusted Mr Busfield's advice, which in hindsight has highlighted my naivety. My sole aim was to help the business as it is one that I have dedicated a lot of hard work and time to and my colleagues' jobs were at stake as a result of the aforementioned shareholder disputes.

During my tenure as a Director I made no individual decisions, they were all undertaken by Mr Busfield and his associate Mr Adam Voce and this can be proven beyond all reasonable doubt. This includes business decisions and control of all financial functions and payments (other than those following correct company protocol or where I was instructed by Mr Busfield to 'act').

I began to grow more frustrated at the lack of openness and many actions undertaken by Mr Busfield connected with the business and we had several heated discussions, some of which are documented. I have had no insight into asset sales, accounting or items related to HMRC, both from a VAT and corporation perspective.

Mr Busfield replaced my Directorship with a Mr Richard Williams in February 2018, I have not signed any documents to enact this resignation, but I am glad that I am no longer a director, irrespective of the manner in which this change was made which I believe to be questionable (I have documented proof of my concerns).

I am fully open to a full and frank disclosure to yourselves and I can show (as can others), that all actions and decisions have been undertaken by Mr Busfield, I cannot state if these actions are correct or incorrect but I would like it noted that I have been naive and am trying to make you aware.

I remain working as a contractor at the JET Group / Services for the same reason that I became a Director, I enjoy the work and care passionately for the team employed at the business.

I would ask you to exercise discretion with this communication as clearly this is private and confidential, particularly with regards to Mr Busfield and Mr Voce, I will of course do what's required to make my position correct.

Many thanks,

Adam Linton