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Undercover Policing Inquiry PO Box 71230 London NW1W 7QH

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Sirs,

Re: Inquiry into Undercover Policing

We write further to the above matter, to the Chairman's revised directions in relation to undertakings (as circulated on 8 June 2016) and to the position statements filed on 21 June 2016 ("the position statements.")

The NCA does not propose to advance any substantive further submissions following consideration of the position statements.

However, we wish to reiterate the points made in our letter of 10 February 2016, namely that:

- (i) it would be very unusual for the Chairman to seek an undertaking from disciplinary authorities during the course of an Inquiry; and
- (ii) that the seeking of any such undertaking has the potential to impact negatively on the ability of the relevant authorities to enforce discipline.

The NCA cannot yet know whether it is one of the disciplinary authorities that might ultimately be asked for an undertaking by the Chairman, should he decide

to seek one. The NCA reserves its position as to whether, in the event such an undertaking was sought by the Chairman, it would be given.

Yours faithfully,

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