



5. She feels extremely angry, violated and distressed that her personal information was obtained by MGN journalists, particularly considering the deeply private matters which MGN's then journalists would have become privy to as a result of accessing her voicemail messages.
6. The Defendant has admitted that it was responsible, through the unauthorized acts of certain of its employees, for the unlawful interception of Lexia Stott's voicemail messages. It has admitted that the extent of the unlawful activities concerning Lexia Stott will never be fully known and that private investigators carried out research into her. Furthermore, it has admitted that at least one call was made from the MGN landlines to the Claimant's mobile phone on 31 October 2002.
7. On 21 October 2016 MGN offered to pay Lexia Stott damages as well as her reasonable legal costs. MGN also offered an undertaking not to intercept or attempt to intercept Lexia Stott's voicemail messages in the future. Lexia Stott accepted this offer.
8. Given this, I can say on behalf of Lexia Stott that she has now achieved everything which she has set out to achieve through the pursuit of these proceedings. She is therefore prepared to resolve her claim against MGN on these terms.

**Alex Wilson, Solicitor for the Defendant**

9. My Lord, MGN accepts that the methods which were used to obtain private information about Lexia Stott through the unlawful accessing of her voicemails should never have been employed.
10. MGN is here today through me to offer its sincere apologies to Lexia Stott for the damage and distress caused to her by accessing her voicemail messages and by obtaining private information about her.

11. In addition to paying Lexia Stott damages and her reasonable costs, MGN has agreed to give her an undertaking, which she has accepted, that it will not in future intercept or attempt to intercept the Claimant's voicemail messages.

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24 April 2017

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