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Dear Mr Posner,

EUROPEAN ELECTION 2014 AND STATUS OF OUR PARTY

As ever, we reserve all rights and we have, as you know, today reminded your Chair of the overdue material we promptly require.

As you additionally know, following your letter of 9 January, I wrote to your Chair later that day and also again this morning, having learned only through examination of your online register that you had de-registered our party, despite our proposing a holding name.

Had there been genuine intent on your part to avoid de-registration, you would have either registered that name or contacted us before de-registration to ask if on a without prejudice basis we could tolerate deletion of the words "in Europe".

You personally exacerbated difficulty by seriously misrepresenting our position in your letter copied to the Speaker. We have seen no retraction.

Mindful of the fact that, as of close of business yesterday we were still on the register, and assuming for this purpose that there is now no alternative to judicial review, please by return specify, with a short statement of your reason, the last date on which you would assert that the three month deadline would allow us to commence proceedings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dirk Hazell'. There is a short horizontal line underneath the signature.

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