



APPENDIX I

MR ^{AOA} [] - STATEMENT SUGGESTED BY MEDIA
CONSULTANT, MR ROSS CAMPBELL

1. The Chairman of the Board should be spokesman for the School, as it is a Board responsibility.
2. The spokesman should not make comments outside the ambit of the press release, which should be formed from the following points:
 - The School has been aware of the complaints by Mr ^{AOA} [] for some time
 - As a result, there have been previous confidential discussions between Mr ^{AOA} [] and the School
 - The School has carried out extensive investigations into the matter, but is unable to find independent evidence in support of Mr ^{AOA} []'s claim. Nonetheless, it is concerned that Mr ^{AOA} [], as a past student of the School, claims to have suffered as a result of activities alleged to have occurred when he was a student a significant time ago
 - The integrity of the School and its ability to deliver an excellent standard of education to present and future students is not in doubt
 - The School has in place policies and procedures for dealing with harassment