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VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Jessica S. Allen United States District Court for the District of New Jersey Martin Luther King Building & United States Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Room 4015 Newark, NJ 07101

Re: D'Ambly v. Exoo et al., Civil Case No. 2:20-cv-12880-JKS-JSA Update on Settlement Discussions

Dear Judge Allen:

Defendants Tribune Publishing Company, LLC ("Tribune") and the New York Daily News (the "Daily News") (collectively, the "Defendants") write jointly with Plaintiff Daniel D'Ambly to report on the status of the parties' settlement discussions.

Pursuant to the Court's instruction at the March 15, 2024 telephone hearing, the Parties have engaged in further settlement discussions. Counsel have conferred with their respective clients, and counsel spoke via telephone on March 25 and April 4, 2024. Unfortunately, the Parties have concluded that they are unable to reach a settlement at this time.

We appreciate the Court's continued assistance in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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