

## APPEAL TO PARTNER OF LAW FIRM HOGAN LOVELLS

We, Vitaly Pilkin and Vladimir Miroshnichenko (hereinafter called as 'applicants'), repeatedly submitted to CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt and a large number of partners of Hogan Lovells information evidencing multiple crimes committed by Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells (supporting arguments and proofs are disclosed in attached draft of the complaint).

Nevertheless, CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt and more than 700 partners of Hogan Lovells have not initiated bona fide corporate investigation of said crimes and did not punish or replace partners and lawyers of Hogan Lovells liable in commission of said crimes. CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt and more than 700 partners of Hogan Lovells did not alert Justice Department (DOJ) about said crimes.

As a result, in violation of 15 U.S.C. §78dd-1 (f)(2)(B), 18 U.S.C. §2, 18 U.S.C. §371, 18 U.S.C. §1001 and 18 U.S.C. §1962(d), CEO of Hogan Lovells and more than 700 partners of Hogan Lovells conspired to conceal and knowingly and willfully concealed from DOJ said crimes and by doing that CEO of Hogan Lovells and more than 700 partners of Hogan Lovells knowingly and willfully aided commission of said crimes.

Applicants repeatedly appealed to CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt with proposal to settle the dispute arisen between applicants, from one side, and Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells, from another side. Said appeals remained unanswered.

The applicants' legal representative high ranking law firm Intellect-S appealed to CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt with proposal to settle said dispute through negotiations (enclosed). This appeal remained also unanswered.

CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt was in Moscow (Russian Federation) this summer and had opportunity to sort things out in person, to punish and replace partners and lawyers of Moscow office of Hogan Lovells liable in commission of said crimes and even to try to settle the dispute with applicants through negotiations or otherwise to refute applicants' arguments and proofs evidencing multiple crimes committed by Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells.

Since nothing similar happened, therefore CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt has ignored applicants' appeals and proposals and concealed said crimes.

Such ignorance of applicants and inaction towards partners and lawyers of Moscow office of Hogan Lovells liable in commission of said crimes forced applicants to submit before DOJ new well-founded reports on crime as well as to inform thousands of participants of the US justice system and the US business community about multiple crimes committed by Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells. So, as a result of said ignorance and inaction applicants have submitted before DOJ information evidencing that more than 700 partners of Hogan Lovells conspired to conceal and knowingly and willfully concealed from DOJ federal offenses committed by Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells.

The longer CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt will delay the resolution of the problem, the more he aggravates the situation and thereby puts at risk not only the reputation of Hogan Lovells but also professional future of a large number of partners of Hogan Lovells who do not have any relation to said crimes.

The longer CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt will be idle, the more persons, entities, organizations and government officials around the world will learn the truth about crimes committed by Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells, the details of which are disclosed in draft of the complaint (enclosed) and are also available on the website [www.justicewanted.org](http://www.justicewanted.org)

Since a little part of partners and lawyers of Hogan Lovells responsible in commission of said crimes is still not a whole law firm Hogan Lovells, then, it will be better for law firm Hogan Lovells if CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt will tell the truth, will replace those who are responsible in commission of said crimes, will alert finally DOJ about said crimes and thus will save not only the reputation of Hogan Lovells but the whole law firm Hogan Lovells.

But having voluntarily participated in commission of said crimes (see proofs disclosed in draft of the complaint) CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt is afraid to initiate bona fide corporate investigation of said crimes and to alert DOJ about said crimes, since in this case he personally can be held liable.

That is why he bets on prevention of a fair criminal investigation of crimes committed by Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells.

That is why interests of a large number of partners of Hogan Lovells who do not have any relation to said crimes, from one side, not coincide with interests of CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt and a narrow group of partners and lawyers of Hogan Lovells who voluntary participated in commission of said crimes, from another side.

CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt does not want to understand the following simple things: since (1) too many people were involved in commission of said crimes with different interests to the results of said crimes, (2) Sony Group companies and Hogan Lovells did not resolve the dispute with applicants, (3) applicants spread and will continue to spread the truth about said crimes exactly as long as it takes for the triumph of truth and justice, (4) he and his adherents are not able to corruptly persuade the whole American justice system, hence, it is absolutely impossible to prevent a fair criminal investigation of crimes disclosed in draft of the complaint and therefore sooner or later the justice will prevail.

In the current situation partners of Hogan Lovells have nothing left to do but, like a surgeon, to fight for the life of the firm, even if they have to go to radical methods in order to save the firm and its reputation.

Since you are not able to refute our evidence disclosed in draft of the complaint, then, it's better for Hogan Lovells and your professional carrier to start to act in accordance with the law until the moment when you cannot already to save at least reputation of law firm Hogan Lovells from the collapse.

It seems reasonable to assume that partners of Hogan Lovells are not ready to risk their professional future for the sake of a narrow group of partners and lawyers of Hogan Lovells who have voluntary participated in commission of said crimes.

Please take into consideration that applicants have also appealed with similar information to management of Sony Group companies and shareholders of Sony Corporation.

Finally, please warn the management of Hogan Lovells not to ban our e-mails to you as this can be considered as a tampering with a witness (see 18 USC §1512(b)(c)).

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Attachments:

1. draft of the complaint;
2. the applicants' legal representative appeal to CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt;
3. the applicants' appeal to CEO of Hogan Lovells Stephen Immelt.