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**RE: Geoffrey Rush - URGENT**

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Ann Churchill-Brown <[REDACTED]>  
To: "Neill, Rosemary" <[REDACTED]>

10 November 2017 at 14:29

Dear Rosemary

Attached is Geoffrey Rush's response to your questions below

Best

Ann

Ann Churchill-Brown

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EXHIBIT / ~~MEMO~~: **EXHIBIT R2**  
**Rush** v **Nationwide News Pty Ltd**  
FILE NO: NSD **2179** OF **2017**  
RETURN TO: **Respondent**  
ASSOCIATE: **Charlotte Alexander**  
DATE: **23/10/2018** WIGNEY J

From: Neill, Rosemary [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: Friday, 10 November 2017 10:28 AM

I have been informed that a statement was made against me to a Company manager, about a play I was performing in, regarding alleged behaviour towards a fellow employee. The revelation has astonished me. For my part, there were never any conceivable grounds for this perplexing statement.

As to your other questions :

- I am unaware of any deliberate smear campaign regarding a defaced poster which I have not seen. I assume it to be a case of random vandalism.

- No other statements or alleged complaints have ever been lodged.

- With regard to the AACTAs: Many companies have, recently, rightfully condemned many examples of inappropriate behaviour and serious misconduct in the workplace. According to our constitution and by-laws AACTA is currently addressing this grave situation with concern.