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Sub: Writ Petition against tax demand

Dear Sirs,

We would like to inform you that Cairn India Limited has today filed a Writ Petition with the Hon'ble Delhi High Court praying for quashing/setting aside the order passed by the Tax Authorities under Section 201 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

As informed earlier, Cairn India Limited had received an order from the Income Tax Department for an alleged failure to deduct withholding tax on alleged capital gains arising during 2006-07 in the hands of Cairn UK Holdings Limited (CUHL), our erstwhile parent company, a subsidiary of Cairn Energy Plc.

This was in respect of the transaction of CUHL transferring the shares of Cairn India Holdings Limited (CIHL) to Cairn India Limited as part of internal group reorganisation in 2006-07 to facilitate the IPO of Cairn India Limited.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For Cairn India Limited

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Neerja Sharma", written over a horizontal line.

Neerja Sharma

Director - Assurance & Communication and Company Secretary