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Judge questions
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THE BBC has been ordered to hand over a cache of thousands of emails that will reignite the scandal surrounding Martin Bashir's controversial interview with Princess Diana.

A leading judge has slammed the broadcaster over its attempts to keep secret the potentially explosive documents, which could expose an ongoing cover-up of what executives knew about the shamed journalist's disgraceful conduct in securing his scoop.

In a damning ruling obtained by The Mail on Sunday, the judge questioned the Corporation's honesty after it fought a two-year campaign to keep the emails under wraps.

This newspaper can exclusively reveal how, in an extraordinary intervention, Judge Brian Kennedy KC has ordered BBC bosses to immediately disclose large numbers of the messages and voiced his 'serious concern' at their attempts to keep them

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