From: Andrew Winn GRO

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To: Marilyn Stoddart[ GRO GRO

Cc: Branch Support Team GRO

Subject: RE: Balance discrepancy, Queen's Ferry Post Office 352614

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From: Marilyn Stoddart [mailto: GRO

Sent: 04 January 2012 15:14

To: Andrew Winn Ce: Lynda Willoughby

Subject: Balance discrepancy, Queen's Ferry Post Office

## Dear Andy

Firstly let me wish you a 'Happy New Year', I hope that you enjoyed a well earned break.

Could I ask you please to have a look at the attached correspondence and Horizon print-outs sent in by subpostmaster John Margarson at Queen's Ferry Road Post Office. You will see that he is querying a transaction of a £600 POCA withdrawal. You will see that the horizon system failed midway through the transaction before ultimately indicating that recovery had been successful and instructing "pay customer £600". The subpostmaster made the payment as instructed on the system but has now experienced a shortage which he believes that transaction has contributed to. He has also enclosed the report that shows a zero amount against 'withdraw limit' but indicating £600 paid.

You will note that the customer is not a particularly regular customer and I can see his point entirely about the suggested approach to her.

Could you ensure that the debt recovery process is blocked while this is investigated please Andy.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards Marilyn

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