From: Paula Vennells **GRO** Sent: Thur 20/12/2012 1:36:09 PM (UTC) To: Alwen Lyons[ Susan Crichton GRO Simon Baker Martin GRO Edwards1 Lesley J Sewel Cc: Alice Perkins CB **GRO** Fwd: Horizon Investigation Subject: Mr George Thompson 20Dec12.pdf Attachment: Attachment: ATT00001.htm

FYI. Helpful as long as George's answer is carefully worded. Ie., important that he is not seen to be in our pocket on it. Which he isn't as this is the Fed's view. I will mention to him. P Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: George Thomson GRO

Date: 20 December 2012 12:19:58 GMT

To: Nick Beal GRO

Cc: Kevin Gilliland GRO

Paula Vennells

GRO

Subject: Fwd: Horizon Investigation

Hi Nick

I have just received this rubbish from JSA, obviously I will tell him Horizon is secure and robust and to go away. Just keeping POL in the loop.

Very Best George

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Alan Bates" GRO

Date: 20 December 2012 11:26:52 GMT

To: <george.thomson GRO

Subject: Horizon Investigation

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Dear Mr Thompson,

So close to Christmas and with delays in the mail, I have attached a pdf of a letter to you which is self-explanatory about a forthcoming investigation into the Post Office Horizon system which I believe will benefit your members. If you so wish, it could be published in the Subpostmaster Magazine.

Once January arrives there will be significant press coverage about this investigation in

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If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me.

Alan Bates Chairman Justice For Subpostmasters Alliance

GRO

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