

IN THE CROWN COURT AT PORTSMOUTH

BETWEEN:

Post Office Limited

-v-

Lynette HUTCHINGS

ATTENDANCE NOTE

Date:

Coram:

Contra:

For:

Offence(s):

Result:

Correspondence

1. I/ [redacted] Post Office Limited at the above hearing [redacted]
2. In court I opened the [redacted] [redacted] for compensation (£9743.76) and costs (£5500).
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Date: 24th August 2012
Coram: Recorder Watson QC
Contra: Miss Whittle-Martin
For: Sentence
Offence(s): False accounting, s17 Theft Act 1968
Result: 12 month community order
120 hours unpaid work

1. I was instructed to appear on behalf of the Post Office Limited at the above hearing today.
2. In court I opened the facts of the case. I applied for compensation (£9743.76) and costs (£5500).
3. Miss Whittle-Martin then mitigated on behalf of Miss Hutchings. It is noteworthy that the pre-sentence report recommended a conditional discharge.
4. The learned judge sentenced Miss Hutchings as follows:

- i. 12 month community order;
 - ii. 120 hours unpaid work;
5. No order was made as to costs or compensation. The judge found Mrs Hutching's mitigating circumstances to be quite exceptional, and indicated that civil remedies may be sought by POL if desired.
6. Many thanks for your instruction in this case. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future regarding this or any other matter.

Travel expenses: £ 34.40

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24th August 2012