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**To:** [Elliot Jacobs](#)  
**Cc:** [John Bartlett](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Private & Confidential  
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Good Morning Elliott,

I do not intend to enter in pre-interview protected correspondence regarding advance disclosure which I am under no legal obligation to provide and is provided on this occasion out of courtesy in order that you can have a high level understanding of the topics we wish to cover, which are set out in the letter from Mr Bartlett. Further detail regarding POL's concerns will be provided during the interview.

I am seeking in advance of the interview your agreement to the recording of the interview which of course will provide the most accurate record, enables a more natural conversation and is less time consuming than the alternative and therefore, has to be in the best interests of all concerned. If you agree to the recording then you will be provided with a copy of the recording post interview (we will need sometime to make a copy of the recording and this will be forward to you as soon as practically possible). If you are not in agreement to the recording of the interview then we will have to revert to contemporaneous notes, which are very time consuming and with the best will in the world provide a less accurate record. You should be advised that if you elect to go down the contemporaneous notes route then we will have to extend the length of the interview considerably and based upon my experience of such interviews I think it would be wise to allow 6 hours for the interview.

Your sincerely

Andy Morley  
Senior Investigations Manager

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**From:** Elliot Jacobs [GRO]

**Sent:** 20 March 2023 08:22

**To:** Andrew R Morley [GRO]

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Good morning Andy,

I will await your proper and fully disclosures and will then take the matter under advisement.

In addition, you have provided a highlight section of board minutes - can you please specify the accusation being made for the avoidance of doubt and the evidence on which you are relying in this regard?

Furthermore, who within or outside the post office has been provided with knowledge of this accusation to date?

Kind regards

Elliot Jacobs

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**From:** Andrew R Morley [GRO]

**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 8:12:01 AM

**To:** Elliot Jacobs [GRO]

**Cc:** John Bartlett [GRO]

**Subject:** Private & Confidential

Good Morning Elliot,

Work continues to provide you with additional advanced disclosure. In the meantime in order that I can make the appropriate arrangements for the interview planed for the 5 April can you confirm that you are in agreement to the interview being recorded?

Thank you

Andy Morley  
Senior Investigations Manager

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