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Dear Jernail,

Regina - v - Susan Jane Rudkin - Stafford Crown Court -  
Confiscation Proceedings - 21st August 2009.

Thank you for your fax and letter of the 5th August enclosing copies of Richard Nelson's letter of the 24th July and Henrietta Paget's e-mail of the 3rd August.

It is quite correct that I advised Defence Counsel Peter Hampton at the sentencing hearing on the 1st May last that Royal Mail would be seeking a total of £44,689-82 from Mrs. Rudkin. This was in accordance with Ged Harbison's e-mail dated 25th February 2009 (copy enclosed). I was informed that Mr. Rudkin had been appointed as the Subpostmaster at the Ibstock Post Office in his Wife's place and that arrangements were in hand, apparently set up and approved by 'Business' to deduct £1,000-00 per month at source from Mr. Rudkin's salary and to apply this towards repayment of the monies stolen by Mrs. Rudkin. I do not know when this arrangement began but, if it took effect from the end of last May, then £3,000-00 will now have been applied towards the total sum misappropriated of £43,894-15.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Please note that I am on leave next week but, as advised in my letter of the 1st June, I confirm that my colleague Steve Corns will be attending Henrietta Paget at the above hearing.

Yours sincerely,

**GRO**

JOHN H. DOVE.

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