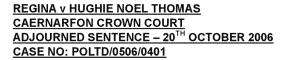
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5<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Investigation Team Post Office Limited

c.c. Diane Matthews Press Office



The above named Defendant appeared at Caernarfon Crown Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> September where he pleaded Guilty to one offence of false accounting. This was pursuant to a Basis of Plea which makes it clear that no blame was attributed to the Horizon Computer System.

The Defendant accepted that there was a shortage but he could not explain how it came about. He accepted that as a Subpostmaster he is contractually obliged to make good the shortage.

The next hearing is on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

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