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REGINA v PETER ANTHONY HOLMES CASE NO: POLTD/0809/0128

The above named Defendant appeared at Newcastle Crown Court on 29^{th} January 2010. Having pleaded Guilty on the 22^{nd} December 2009, the Court imposed the following Sentence:-

	CHARGE	SENTENCE
2	On the 22 nd day of August 2007 dishonestly and with a view to gain for himself or another or with intent to cause loss to another falsified a record required for an accounting purpose namely a Branch Trading Statement by making an entry therein which was or may have been misleading, false or deceptive in a material particular in that it purported to show that the cash held on hand at Jesmond Sub Post Office was greater than it in fact was (Contrary to Section 17(1)(a) of the Theft Act 1968)	3 month Curfew Order to run from 7pm to 7am
3	On the 19 th day of September 2007 dishonestly and with a view to gain for himself or another or with intent to cause loss to another falsified a record required for an accounting purpose namely a Branch Trading Statement by making an entry therein which was or may have been misleading, false or deceptive in a material particular in that it purported to show that the cash held on hand at Jesmond Sub Post Office was greater than it in fact was (Contrary to Section 17(1)(a) of the Theft Act 1968)	3 month Curfew Order to run from 7pm to 7am concurrent

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4	On the 30 th day of July 2008 dishonestly and with a view to gain for himself or another or with intent to cause loss to another falsified a record required for an accounting purpose namely a Branch Trading Statement by making an entry therein which was or may have been misleading, false or deceptive in a	3 month Curfew Order to run from 7pm to 7am concurrent
	material particular in that it purported to show that the cash held on hand at Jesmond Sub Post Office was	
	greater than it in fact was (Contrary to Section	
	17(1)(a) of the Theft Act 1968)	
5	On the 27 th day of August 2008 dishonestly and with	3 month Curfew Order to run from 7pm to
	a view to gain for himself or another or with intent to	7am concurrent
	cause loss to another falsified a record required for an	
	accounting purpose namely a Branch Trading	
	Statement by making an entry therein which was or	
	may have been misleading, false or deceptive in a	
	material particular in that it purported to show that the	
	cash held on hand at Jesmond Sub Post Office was	
	greater than it in fact was (Contrary to Section	
	17(1)(a) of the Theft Act 1968)	

The Defendant also accepted 9 TIC's which were taken into account by the Court when passing Sentence.

There was no order for costs or compensation.

The Defence to respond to Section 18 request within 6 weeks.

The case has been adjourned to the 14th May 2010 for Confiscation proceedings.

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