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For the attention of Mr E Williams

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Dear Sirs

ROYAL MAIL GROUP plc v HUGHIE NOEL THOMAS
LLANGSENI MAGISTRATES COURT - 2ND MARCH 2006

I have now had an opportunity to consider the matter raised in your letter of the 15th February 2006.

Dealing with the matters in the order raised.

- 1 The prosecution takes the view that the case summary is provided in accordance within the Rules on Advance Information. Should the case be committed to the Crown Court then statements will be prepared, these will include a statement from Fujitsu.
- 2 I am enclosing a colour copy of the balancing record which should assist. I understand this schedule was drawn up by the Officer in the course of enquiries. It reflects what errors were made and whether amounts were reflected in the balancing figure achieved at the Office. The position regarding statements is as above.
- 3 The print outs to which I believe you refer relates to calls made by Gaerwen to the National Business Support Centre the final page shows calls logged to the Horizon System Helpdesk.
- 4 As referred above a statement will be provided by Fujitsu.
- 5 The codes have a narrative to the right explaining what they refer to.
- 6 My instructions are that the computer system is one which is monitored centrally by polling the Office each night. No problems have been encountered.

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7 I am informed that all accounting documents removed from the Branch is stored securely.

My instructions are that the incident to which you refer occurred in 2001 when the Office had a loss of £4,462.18. I further understand that your Client has documentation on this issue.

I trust you will be in a position to proceed to plea / mode of trial at the next hearing. Naturally in the event that no plea is entered or a Not Guilty plea indicated the prosecution will be representing that the matter should be tried on Indictment.

Yours faithfully

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