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Dear Madam

**re: R -v- Josephine Hamilton - Winchester Crown Court
For Trial - 10th September 2007**

We thank you for your letter of 24th April 2007.

Firstly, please would you note the correct address to which correspondence should be sent.

We have received from our client a substantial amount of financial documentation which quite frankly should have been taken by your employees at the time of suspending our client as the sub-Postmistress when an audit was also carried out. The documentation contains horizon data, trial and final balances, APS transactions, remittances in and out, Giro deposits and withdrawals, personal banking, cash on hand, cheques, listing, receipts, other print outs and documents. It has taken 180 hours simply to sort the documentation out into its correct weeks and as we have already stated this is clearly work that should have been done by the prosecution and the documents should have been part of the prosecution case.

The documents are now contained in some 14 lever arch files and run to approximately 5,000 pages. Once we have reviewed this paperwork we will be in a position to submit to you a full Defence Case Statement together with a comprehensive request for disclosure.

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Clearly this case has grown considerably in size since the last Directions hearing. We anticipate that our time estimate could now well be completely wrong. We have therefore requested that the matter be listed for Mention in order that the court can be apprised of the situation.

Yours faithfully

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