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Thanks for the update.....It does appear that there are still things to come out of this and it could still all change again. I believe that sacking ones own solicitor at this late stage shows there are problems and representing oneself I would think to be pretty stressful and challenging to say the least.

We will wait and see what transpires (as usual).

Regds Brian

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

By way of update, Mr Castleton has now disinstructed his legal team and is acting in person. He is going to seek an adjournment of the trial and there will be a procedural hearing on Monday 27 November to consider this amongst other matters. We will oppose any adjournment.

I had been hoping to agree with Mr Castleton's solicitors that many of you would not have to attend the trial because you were not all involved at the time and can probably in practice add little to what you've already said in your statements. However, as Mr Castleton is now representing himself, I consider it far more likely that if the trial proceeds he will require all the P.O's witnesses to attend. You should all shortly receive from the Court a witness summons requiring your attendance at the trial on 4 December 2006 plus a payment towards your costs such as travel and accommodation. In fact, the date you actually need to attend will change from 4 December and once Monday's hearing has concluded, we will be better placed to prepare a timetable and give you a more precise time of when you will be needed.

I apologise for any inconvenience occasioned by this late development and will revert to you on Tuesday with an update.

Kind regards.

Stephen Dilley  
Solicitor  
for and on behalf of Bond Pearce LLP

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