

IN THE NORWICH CROWN COURT

REGINA

-V-

ALISON HENDERSON

**FACTUAL BASIS/APPLICATION FOR “GOODYEAR”  
INDICATION**

- 1.) The defendant hereby instructs her counsel to seek a “Goodyear” indication.
- 2.) The defendant maintains her denial of theft, but would be pleading guilty to false accounting.
- 3.) The defendant was sub-post mistress of Worstead sub-Post Office.
- 4.) Her guilty pleas to false accounting would be accepted on the basis that she became aware of a discrepancy in the accounts, but dishonestly covered it up by entering false figures in the sub-Post Office accounts, thereby causing loss to Post Office Ltd., who were kept unaware of the discrepancy.
- 5.) The amount of discrepancy is £11,957-78.
- 6.) Though maintaining her denials of theft, the defendant accepted that she is contractually obliged to pay the entire sum to Post Office Ltd. and has already done so from her family savings.
- 7.) The defendant is 51 years old and of previous good character.

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