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**Subject:** RE: Update on the status of the claims relating to Horizon - Privileged & Confidential

Chris

Many thanks for this very helpful note.

As regards the fifth claim, it would be helpful to know to which former spm the case relates (several JFSA members have, over time, written individually to Ministers or to me) and also to know if the request for an oral hearing is made/granted. Also, was the procedural error on which the case was struck out the fact that POL was not notified that action had been initiated until months after the event and if so was the error with the Court Service or Shoosmiths?

Regards

Mike

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**From:** Chris Darvill [GRO]  
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**Subject:** Update on the status of the claims relating to Horizon - Privileged & Confidential

Dear Mr Whitehead

I have prepared the attached update on the current status of the threatened Horizon litigation. I should be grateful if you would treat this document as strictly confidential. The attachment should not be forwarded in order to ensure that legal privilege in the document is maintained.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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