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Director of Public Prosecutions
Public Prosecution Service NI
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Belfast Chambers
93 Chichester Street
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Dear Sirs,

RE: Our Client: Alan McLaughlin

We refer to the above client and to our letter to you dated 23rd December 2021 which we enclose for ease of reference.

As you are aware, this matter has been listed to be mentioned before the Court of Appeal on Monday 12th September 2022.

To date, we have not received a formal response from you regarding this letter. We note that Vivienne O'Neill of PPS had contacted our office by phone on the 23rd August 2022, however no formal response has been forthcoming. We would ask for a response as a matter of urgency.

Further to this, we have taken instructions from our client who has advised that in or around November 2004, Mr McLaughlin along with his solicitor and McClure Watters (forensic accountants) had met with head Post Office prosecutor, Suzanne Winters, senior POCL management representatives and, our client believes, a representative of the PPS to reveal evidence of how Horizon had systematically generated a series of transactions independently of him or his staff.

Our instructions are that this meeting occurred at Tomb Street, Royal Mail HQ in November 2004.

In light of the above we would ask for disclosure of all notes, records and documents in respect of this meeting.

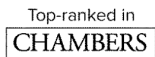
We ask for this as we are aware that the prosecutions against postmasters brought by the PPSNI were formally outside the scope of the Post-Conviction Disclosure Exercise and also the notifications by mail to Potential Future Appellants as they were not prosecuted by Post Office.

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Nevertheless, we are aware that Post Office have shared all the data that they had on Northern Ireland prosecutions with the PPSNI and this disclosure request is on that basis.

Yours faithfully

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