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Craig and Gareth,

We have been asked by Second Sight Support Services Limited to respond to an allegation that cheques sent to Chesterfield had gone missing and POL had recovered losses through recovery from the SPMR.

As you are aware, allegations that the Horizon system is defective and/or that the processes associated with it are inadequate have been, and continue to be, the subject of legal challenges. We must therefore assume that the parties who want to pursue these allegations will look to our response to advance their allegations, including through the Courts. We will therefore be obtaining legal advice on the response before it is finalised and sent to Second Sight to ensure it fairly represents our position and does not prejudice our ability to advance that position before the Courts.

As the provider of the Horizon system which Post Office Limited uses, it is in the interests of both Fujitsu and Post Office Limited to ensure that the response to this allegation is accurate and fair. We would therefore like you to comment on our draft response (copy attached) before we provide it to our solicitors. We would be grateful to receive this no later than close Tuesday 19 March 2013.

Regards, Ivan Swepson

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