

Bond Pearce

Telephone attendance

Client: Royal Mail Group PLC Sub Postmaster Litigation

Matter: Mr Lee Castleton

Matter no: 348035.134

Attending:

Name: Stephen Dilley

Location: N/A

Date: 18 October 2006

Start time:

Units:

I had a telephone conversation with Mandy Talbot. She has spoken with Claire and Catherine at the Post Office. They are happy to follow counsel's advice and go for a December trial purely as a tactic, even though acknowledging that is an unlikely event. However if the other side seeks to reduce evidence we must preserve our ability to reply on that.

Secondly, reminding her that at the CMC we had agreed that I would call Rowe Cohen afterwards on a without prejudice basis and make an offer and comment to the effect that we were surprised they didn't accept our Part 36 offer. Rowe Cohen have been avoiding my calls and I have been having to leave voicemail messages for Mr Turner, or being put straight through to voicemail. I wanted to know if Mandy was happy for me to repeat that offer at the CMC or words to that affect and she is.

Thereafter updating Richard Morgan on these two points. Also confirming to him that I had called Rowe Cohen this afternoon and just got put straight through to voicemail and had not heard back from them on the question of amendments. Richard wants me to bring three copies of the contract and signature page to the CMC.

Time engaged with Mandy - 6 minutes and thereafter with Richard - 12 minutes