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**To:** Christopher G Knight [christopher.g.knight GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Hightown SPSO \_ Miss Alison HALL

Chris

Yes I did receive the statements thank you.

With regard to the hearing, I will prepare a section 18 statement which only needs to be served at the sentence hearing, prior to the sentence being passed. This is unlikely to be at the first hearing as even if an agreement is reached, they will postpone sentence for reports etc. But I will send to you before the 30th and you can print it off and take to court with you.

Regards

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**From:** Christopher G Knight  
**Sent:** 23 June 2011 14:12  
**To:** Paul Southin  
**Subject:** Hightown SPSO \_ Miss Alison HALL

Paul,

Did you get the bank statement I posted to you?

Miss Hall's has been charged with Theft and has pleaded not guilty in Magistrates Court. Her case has been committed to Crown Court for its 1<sup>st</sup> hearing on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

As Miss HALL admitted false accounting in the interview and the evidence is sufficient to back it up I understand that if this is offered by the defence the theft charge will be dropped in favour of one for False Accounting.

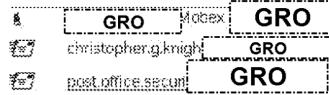
Should she plead at this next hearing is there something from yourself that I need or do we just go for an adjournment? I don't want to get caught like last time when the Barrister accepted the guilty plea there and then and the case was only adjourned for sentencing losing the opportunity for POCA.

Your advice would be welcomed please.

Regards,

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