

Customer 1016437
Company Code 1254
Name David Bristow
City Hook

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Subject: David Bristow formerly of Odiham BO

Dear Ali

Now that the Misra prosecution has been concluded we now have to pick up the civil Horizon cases to see whether or not we should be bringing proceedings in respect of them.

On the case of Bristow, he has alleged that he was not trained properly. There is documentation on the file indicating that he was given some training on issues which he found challenging but he will carry on challenging that so a statement will have to be obtained from a training officer. Any ideas as to whom could give a statement?

Over and above the evidence which Carol kindly sent to me are we going to be able to get hold of anything else in support of the case. He resigned so was the content of the branch and in particular the Branch Trading Statements put into archive? If we put an interim into place, Bristow should have left the copies of the Branch Trading Statement in place. Is it too late to get somebody out to the branch to see if they are still available. I know that this is a long shot because these problems began to occur in 2007.

Martyn / Carol

Is there any other material which we may be able to acquire in addition to what we now have which can demonstrate in any way the fact that he caused his own problems in Horizon e.g. trying to rectify errors without realising the consequences of what he was doing.

Dave

This was a chap who worked as a postmaster 2007 to 2008. He refuses to believe that he has done anything wrong and that it was the fault of Horizon which lead him to be threatened with summary termination -he eventually resigned.

We have call logs, some training documents, a limited number of TC's relating to his inability to deal with cheques. I have not got any BTS only the audit which was conducted when the loss was detected. In your opinion is there anything other than a complete print out of all the transactions which occurred in the 2 years or so for which he was a postmaster, together with a statement from Fujitsu, which could demonstrate that there was nothing wrong with Horizon. He has jumped on the Postmasters for Justice Bandwagon. I appreciate that the complete print out would be very expensive. Given your knowledge of Fujitsu can you estimate what the cost would be or suggest whether there is any other way of proving that the system was working correctly and that therefore the losses it showed were real losses.

Lastly can you advise if a Postmaster has made an error which he tries to correct without knowing how to do it properly through the Horizon system could it actually demonstrate that he owed the business a sum of money which was not actually owed, without the system flagging up this problem?

Regards

Mandy Talbot



 Martyn Mitchell


From: Martyn Mitchell
Sent: 12 October 2010 08:45
To: Mandy Talbot
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Mandy

Has any progress been made on this case or has it been put on hold until we know the outcome of the Misra case?

Regards, Martyn

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Martyn

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Martyn Mitchell

From: Helen F Watson
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All, I am trying to take forward the above claim, but have not managed to get much out of the training team (you will recall that Bristow was challenging the training he had been given, amongst other things), nor have I had a response to my chaser letter to the current SPM – in which I requested copies of any BTSs etc left at the branch by Bristow. I should be grateful for (i) an indication of Bristow's asset position; and (ii) how his initial debt of £455k was reduced to £42k as a result of credit transaction corrections – precisely what did these represent?

Without the BTSs, are we able to prove with any degree of certainty that the branch shortage was actually a loss to POL?

With many thanks in advance.

Kind regards
Helen

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Paul

Please see Mandy's e-mail, I'm not sure whether you'll have anything that will help. I'm sure I've spoken to PK about it already.

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