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ROYAL MAIL GROUP LIMITED v JOAN FRANCIS BAILEY
HOWEY SUB POST OFFICE
CASE NO: POLTD/1011/0164

Thank you for your E-Mail of the 10th May 2011. I apologise for the delay in response as I had been out of the Office. I also refer you to my advice of the 3rd May 2011.

In my opinion the evidence is sufficient to afford a realistic prospect of conviction of the above named offender on a charge of fraud under the Fraud Act 2006.

Whilst not excusing Mrs Bailey but I agree that this case is such that a caution would be appropriate. In reaching this decision I have taken into account the following:-

- 1 This appears to be an offence which occurred over a short period of time.
- 2 From the outset Mrs Bailey has made full and frank admissions and also the nature of the offence involved.
- 3 The [REDACTED] **GRO** and the [REDACTED] **GRO** and the [REDACTED] **GRO** unfortunate [REDACTED] **GRO** in that Mrs Bailey [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED] **GRO** She also said that due to stress of the current problem with the Post Office Branch her husband is also undergoing psychiatric treatment, she explained of the [REDACTED] **GRO**, [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED] **GRO** and stated the [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED] **GRO**

Mrs Bailey stated that she intends to repay the loss and indeed she is in the process of selling her house and that is why I recommend that we obtain an undertaking from her Conveyancing Solicitor that on the sale of the house from the net proceeds the outstanding sum of £13,044.23 will be paid to Post Office Limited.

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It is only on the receipt of this undertaking from her Solicitors that we proceed to caution her for the offence I have recommended in my advice of the 3rd May 2011.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

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