

STAFF IN CONFIDENCE

To Juliet McFarlane
Principal Lawyer

POLTD/0506/0685

From Graham Brander
Investigator

Date 15/01/07

Further to your advice I have now prepared committal papers, in respect of the prosecution against Mrs Josephine Hamilton.

The attached committal papers comprise of the following:

- One bundle of typed witness statements with form CS009
- One bundle of copy exhibits with form CS012
- Forms CS006C, D and E (unused schedules and Disclosure officers report)
- Form CS033 Antecedents x 7

Please note that I am still waiting for two original statements to arrive in the post (copies are included as part of this bundle). As such I will bring all the original statements to the committal hearing.

I have included copies of items 4 and 5 listed on the CS006C (Schedule of Non-Sensitive Unused Material). Item 4 relates to a reference given to Mrs Hamilton by the previous Postmaster as part of her seeking to take on South Warnborough SPOB. It is quite complimentary as to her alleged ability at running the Post Office.

Item 5 relates to notes taken at the pre-appointment interview and suggests that Mrs Hamilton is selling herself as more than capable, with the only negative evidence being her preference to a manual system and only uses computers because she has to.

Please advise me if you require any further information at this stage

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