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Sent: Tue 08/08/2006 12:06:08 PM (UTC)
To: Jenkins Gareth GI [REDACTED] **GRO**
Subject: | FW: P.O -v- Castleton: Transaction logs

Gareth,

Can I have the 'transaction logs' please?

Anne

* [REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED]

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From: Sewell Peter (FEL01)
Sent: 08 August 2006 11:38
To: Chambers Anne O
Subject: RE: P.O -v- Castleton: Transaction logs

Anne

Gareth has these.

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From: Chambers Anne O
Sent: 08 August 2006 11:21
To: Sewell Peter (FEL01)
Subject: RE: P.O -v- Castleton: Transaction logs

Pete,

I will obviously need the 'transaction logs' referred to in the letter (I assume this is a messagestore extract from the archives?). Are they available somewhere?

Anne

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sewell Peter (FEL01)
Sent: 08 August 2006 11:02
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Cc: Peach Mik
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Solicitor's letter attached

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From: Stephen Dilley [mailto:[REDACTED] **GRO**]
Sent: 07 August 2006 16:20
To: Pinder Brian
Cc: Peter.Sewell@[REDACTED] **GRO**; mandy.talbot@[REDACTED] **GRO**; graham.c.ward@[REDACTED] **GRO**
Subject: RE: P.O -v- Castleton: Transaction logs

Dear Brian,

The P.O have considered the costs involved and have now authorised you to proceed with this task.

Please can I see the draft report before it is finalised and let me know if I can assist by supplying any further information to you. What we'd like at the end is a reasoned analysis explaining whether the comments in Mr Castleton's solicitors letter (attached) are wrong or right and if so, why. We may well have to produce it to the Court and rely on it, so it also needs to make sense to a judge who might not be IT literate and who doesn't know anything about Horizon.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards.

Stephen Dilley
Solicitor
for and on behalf of Bond Pearce LLP

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From: graham.c.ward@[REDACTED] **GRO**
[mailto:[REDACTED] **GRO**]
Sent: 28 July 2006 08:43
To: Pinder Brian
Cc: Peter.Sewell@[REDACTED] **GRO**
Subject: P.O -v- Castleton: Transaction logs
Importance: High

Brian

Stephen Dilley (representing the Post Office) is asking if it is possible that someone undertakes an analysis of the figures recorded on the transaction logs supplied by Fujitsu against the figures on the completed cash account for CAP 42 (08/01/04 - 14/01/04). It appears that the solicitor's for Castleton are saying that they've compared the transaction logs with the cash accounts for week 42 themselves (just for an initial analysis) and that they don't match. They conclude that Horizon is therefore only recording half the transaction. I've attached below the letter dated 25th July from Castleton's solicitors which outlines details of the anomalies.

(See attached file: eCopy scanned document.pdf)

Given this is a 'test' case and that the integrity of the Horizon system is being challenged, my own opinion is that this exercise should be completed by an 'expert' from Fujitsu. However it will obviously be extremely time consuming as all the figures recorded will need to be methodically and carefully analysed. It is also important that we complete the analysis and respond formally to the points raised as soon as possible, therefore my first question is :

- 1/ Is this an exercise that Fujitsu could undertake, possibly by Gareth perhaps, who would presumably have a thorough understanding of the figures recorded on both the transaction logs and the figures on an office cash account ?
- 2/ If the answer is yes, how soon could this exercise be performed and a formal response prepared ?
- 3/ Will there be a cost involved and if so how much ?

I would appreciate an early response

Regards

Graham

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