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**From:** Weil, Chris EB363 [GRO]  
**Sent:** 31/05/2024 17:38:29  
**To:** Chris Breen (Fujitsu) [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Post Office Fraud Investigation - [GRO]  
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Hi Chris,

Thursday morning would be ideal. I start at 0700 so let me know what time would work best for you.

Kind regards,



T/DC Chris WEIL EB363

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**From:** Chris Breen (Fujitsu) [GRO]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2024 3:36 PM  
**To:** Weil, Chris EB363 [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Post Office Fraud Investigation [GRO]

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Hi Chris

Yes, I generally work Monday to Friday.

Today is a bit tight but I can do Wednesday after 1 PM, Thursday is mainly clear, as is Friday. Hopefully that gives you options.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

Chris

**Chris Breen**

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**From:** Weil, Chris EB363 [REDACTED] **GRO**

**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2024 2:33 PM

**To:** Breen, Chris [REDACTED] **GRO**

**Subject:** RE: Post Office Fraud Investigation - [REDACTED] **GRO**

Hi Chris,

Many thanks for getting back to me so quickly and for the summary of what you can facilitate. I am happy to arrange a call with you to discuss this matter in more detail. Due to working shifts I will send you some potential dates, presuming you work Monday – Friday.

Today: 31/05/2024 14:00 – 22:00

Wednesday: 05/06/2024 07:00 – 16:00

Thursday: 06/06/2024 07:00 – 16:00

Friday: 07/06/2024 07:00 – 16:00

For reference I am less likely to be committed to an urgent job for the first 2 hours of each shift, however, please provide me with a date and time which works for you, and I will try to accommodate.

Kind regards,



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Hi Chris

Thank you for your message.

I am the right person for you to contact within Fujitsu Services Limited in the first instance for this sort of matter. By way of introduction, I am a solicitor in Fujitsu's legal team and have been supporting Fujitsu Services Limited as a Core Participant in the ongoing Post Office IT Horizon Inquiry.

I think it would be helpful for us to have a call on the phone (or on zoom or teams) to discuss your request.

In summary, Fujitsu Services Limited does not provide witness statements attesting generally to the reliability / trustworthiness of the Horizon System. This is it would amount to expert IT opinion evidence which FSL cannot provide independently as it has designed, developed, implemented and currently supports the system.

Moreover, any complex large IT system like Horizon will have bugs, errors and defects present at any one time and an investigation is required to ascertain whether such bugs, errors or defects could have operated to cause discrepancies / transactions that are the subject of suspicion. Remote access powers also exist to the system and would need to be examined to ascertain if they could have impacted the matters under investigation.

We will co-operate with the Police to help you to identify and thereafter produce records to facilitate your investigations. If witness of fact evidence is required from Fujitsu personnel, we will need to take that through internal governance and provide legal assistance to the witness(es) when their evidence is taken.

Best regards

Chris

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**From:** Weil, Chris EB363; GRO  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2024 4:48 PM  
**To:** Breen, Chris; GRO  
**Subject:** Post Office Fraud Investigation; GRO

Hi Chris,

The Post Office investigation team provided me with you email in order to provide a statement attesting to the reliability and trustworthiness of the new Horizon system (post 2015). I'm not sure if you have a standardised report for this? However, if you are willing to provide a statement on the matter, please let me know. You can also send over the content you would like in the statement so I can convert it into an official statement and send it back to you remotely for signing.

Kind regards,



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