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Subject: Re: POST OFFICE LIMITED v JANET LOUISE SKINNER -
CRM/254194/JMcF
HULL MAGISTRATES COURT
COMMITTAL - 12TH DECEMBER 2006 AT 10AM
CASE NO: POLTD/0607/0108



Juliet,

To update you on the case with Skinner.

Wendy Lyell, a witness in the case has been dismissed from North Bransholme although she handed in a letter of resignation at the same time. Included in the letter was a paragraph regarding the loss at the Branch. Ms Lyell wrote that she made a mistake handing out a bag of £2 coins to a giro business customer in error totalling £560. She stated she will repay this amount. Ms Lyell then states she takes no responsibility for the further £2,000 loss. A copy of the letter is to be forwarded to me for reference.

The Subpostmistress, Mrs Wisker, said she has spoken to the other clerk involved, Avril. She states that Miss Lyell called her at home prior to leaving for work to say she had taken £2,000 from her sealed pouch. Ms Lyell said it was because her stock was short.

On this day, Ms Lyell, who was day off, knew that her stock would be checked by Mrs Wisker due to the £560 loss. On all other occasions, Ms Lyell, as officer in charge, was made aware which stocks were going to be checked. This was the first occasion hers was subjected to a check, therefore it could be that the £2,000 was an accumulation of money or one loss.

Mrs Wisker has informed the police of this incident and is awaiting statements to be taken from the staff including Avril.

Miss Wisker will keep me informed of the case.

Please find attached a revised evidence sheet with the requested items, DH4, DH5 and DD3 removed.



CS012 - Exhibits List SKINNER.c

Thanks

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