

IN THE NORWICH CROWN COURT

REGINA

-V-

ALISON HENDERSON

DEFENCE STATEMENT

- 1.) The defendant is not disputing that £11,957-78 appears to be missing from the Worstead sub Post-Office, where she was the sub-Postmistress.
- 2.) The defendant offers no particular explanation and does not understand why there is a discrepancy.
- 3.) She categorically denies appropriating any money from Post Office Ltd.
- 4.) The defendant is not in any financial difficulty, is of previous good character and has not moved any monies or made any significant purchases during the period in question.
- 5.) The defendant accepts that she is contractually obliged to pay the amount of £11,957-78 to Post Office Ltd. And has instructed her solicitors to approach the prosecution as to how best this can be arranged.

SIGNED:

ALISON HENDERSON