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RACHEL WILLIAMS  
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FAO NIGEL ALLEN

21-06.08

Thurs 19th

Re. Suspension of me as Sub Post Mistress on Wed. 18th June 2008.

I wish to protest strongly against the highhanded, unsympathetic action taken against me. In my view it was unwarranted, in view of the facts presented to me.

It implied criminal intent or action without the presentation of any proof whatsoever. This not only affects my reputation for honesty it is also likely to react unfavourably on our livelihood (ie. Loss of income from PO and lower sales in shop as users of the PO have to go elsewhere.)

I can see no justification for the drastic action you have taken.

1. Apparently the discrepancies originated in 2006 from the time I became Post Mistress. Why wasn't this investigated then - advised of the matter and told what was needed to correct any administrative error?

2. I produced for the auditors all the slips relevant to the alleged irregularities.

3. None of the cheques would have been paid either directly or indirectly to me. So I couldn't have benefited from them.

4. Have you any evidence that any of the cheques weren't received or paid into the correct accounts? If so why has it taken so long for you to investigate? The banks concerned could have provided the necessary facts.

I protest my complete innocence of any act of dishonesty and I ask that this matter be resolved quickly with my re instatement as Sub Post Mistress and before the damage to my reputation, character and livelihood become irreparable.

If you are unable to do this then will you provide in writing full details of the offence of which I am being held responsible so that I will be able to decide what further action I need to take or whose support I need to seek to highlight my case.

Rachel Williams