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Dear Ed

Re: My Constituent Jasvinder Kaur – Postmistress

I have been consulted by a post mistress in relation to an employment issue.

There have been a number of sub postmasters and mistresses who appear to have been the subject of a fraud investigation. There have been some instances of transactions which appear to be inaccurate causing suspicion on the sub post masters and mistresses. This is the Horizon system which appears to be ridden with faults. This has had a detrimental affect on the sub post masters and mistresses who have formed a group Justice for SubPostmasters Alliance.

I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are aware of other cases of post masters and mistresses who have used the Horizon system who have then been prosecuted for fraud.

Mrs Kaur has recently found a new solicitor and has pleaded not guilty to the charges. She has asked if it is possible for an enquiry to be set up to look into the Horizon system.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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cc. Mrs Jasvinder Kaur