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**Subject:** Post Office Ltd - 24676 - Prosecution of Ishaq

Good morning Steve,

I attended Bradford Crown Court yesterday for the mention hearing. The defence were unable to persuade the Judge to order any further disclosure.

The def's solicitor told me that the def still operated the store in which the Post Office is situated. The def had instructed them that both subsequent SPMs had told him that they had experienced problems with the Hz system. Although you have said in your final statement that "During the subsequent transfer of cash and stock after Mr. Ishaq's suspension in February 2011, no problems or discrepancies have been reported" the defence may well suggest that this does not necessarily mean that no problems were encountered by the subsequent SPM. I think it would be sensible to obtain statements from both subsequent SPM confirming that they experienced no problems with the Hz system etc.

The defence were unimpressed that their "expert" had not made more of an effort to get in touch with you. She is Beverley Ibbotson and her contact details are as follows: [REDACTED] **GRO**

[REDACTED] **GRO** [REDACTED] He suggested that if progress could not be made, he could order the experts to attend at court and discuss matters.

Counsel for the defendant was asking where they could find the data which you had used to compile SB/21. I understand that it was on the disc which you let us have for service on the defence. I would be grateful if you could confirm that my understanding was correct and I will then confirm that in a letter to the defence.

Many thanks,

Martin.

Martin Smith

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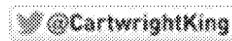
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