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Good morning Sarah,

Please find attached copies of a letter from the Def's solicitors and of the Defence Case Statement. The Defence are clearly aware of the current Horizon issues and are on a fishing expedition. This in my view is a red herring. The stamp sales which had been reversed thereby increasing the stock and lowering the amount of money needed to achieve a balance were clearly not there at the time of audit.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions,

Kind regards,

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