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From: mandy.campbell{GRO}
Sent: 06/04/2017 14:47:53
To: simon.i.hutchinson{GRO}
Subject: OFFICIAL [PUBLIC]: RE: Drumantee Post Office

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Hi Simon

I attended Newry Crown Court on Friday 31/03/17 in relation to R v Patricia Fegan, Drumintee Post Office Fraud. As previously discussed there was insufficient evidence to progress the offence of Theft, however Mrs Fegan submitted a 'Guilty' plea in relation to False Accounting and Fraud by False Representation. She always claimed that the discrepancy of approximately £6000 was down to a fault in the 'Horizon System'.

The case was listed on 21/03/17 for sentencing but was adjourned as the Judge asked the Defendant to supply documentation to back-up her claim about the Horizon system and for the Prosecution to supply documentation in relation to its integrity. On Friday 31/03/17 the Defence team presented the court with an impressive amount of documentation relating to the media cover about the problems Post Office's across the UK have experienced with the system and their unexplained discrepancies etc. Unfortunately we were only able to present one sheet of paper (your email) which was read out in court. The lack of an official response from Post Office Ltd in relation to this issue did not go unnoticed.

However, consequently the Defendant was issued with a lenient sentence of 9 months imprisonment suspended for 2 years.

Kind Regards

Mandy Campbell

Detective Constable

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From: Simon I Hutchinson{GRO}
Sent: 05 April 2017 10:22
To: CAMPBELL Mandy
Subject: Drumantee Post Office

Mandy

Sorry, I've been off for a week, is there any update here please?

Regards

Simon



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Thanks Simon

Mandy

From: Simon I Hutchinson [GRO]
Sent: 21 March 2017 12:31
To: CAMPBELL Mandy
Subject: Drumantee Post Office

Mandy

Regarding our recent discussion and in terms of the integrity of the Post Office Horizon system, I can again confirm that Post Office Ltd are absolutely confident in the integrity of the Horizon system and if any person has any specific issues or complaints about the system then that/those matters should be raised so that they can be addressed in an appropriate manor.

Regards

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