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Dear Mr. Wilson

Regina v. Alison Henderson - Ipswich Crown Court – 15 December 2010 - For Sentence

Further to my letter of 3 November, I now enclose our report upon yesterday's proceedings. The upshot is that the judge would not start the sentencing process until the outstanding debt due from the defendant has been paid. For this reason no plea was actually entered, although it was indicated as guilty to False Accounting. As you will see from the note, counsel has the basis of plea in his brief but my representative was not shown it.

As the judge wants to keep this case, it will (in theory) follow him to Ipswich on 15 December but, in view of the fact that defence counsel (a Norwich barrister) does not wish to go to Ipswich, it is really a question of "Watch this space." Whatever happens, I shall, of course arrange attendance upon counsel at that hearing.

Yours sincerely

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