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Dear Rob

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

Thank you for your letter of 7 December. I have now heard from the Crown Court that the sentencing fixture on 15 December is now to take place at **Norwich** after all, although it is still being reserved to Judge Binning (who, I understand, is a former member of 9-12 Bell Yard Chambers).

I should be grateful if you would inform your officer in the case, Chris Knight, via the usual channels. For the avoidance of doubt I shall try to contact him by telephone on Monday. He may wish to attend the hearing. I shall also telephone Chambers.

As regards the defendant's cheque, I am not sure what else we can do, given that the judge was adamant that he wanted evidence of the money being paid back before he proceeded to sentence. At this point a compensation order would not be apposite, as we at present have no evidence that the cheque has been or will be dishonoured. Unless the lady is "flying a kite," she has the assets to enable her to be sued quite simply on the cheque.

Yours sincerely

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