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Dear Mandy and Cheryl,

Thanks, Cheryl, for your e-mail of 10 November.

I note that the Post Office is not able to find the documents which it removed from the sub post office. These documents are crucial to Mr Castleton's Defence and the Court will draw adverse inferences if we are not able to produce them. This reinforces my view that we should seek an early settlement.

I attach a letter dated 10 November 2005 from Mr Castleton's solicitors to Bond Pearce for your information, together with an article from the November 2005 edition of the Sub-Postmaster Magazine in which a sub-postmaster in Chelmsford complains of problems with the operation of the Horizon computer system. Other sub-postmasters' problems are in my view irrelevant to the issue of whether the Horizon worked for Mr Castleton, unless there is evidence of widespread problems. Mr Castleton's specific point is that there are widespread problems with Horizon and accordingly he should not have been dismissed.

Mandy, I look forward to hearing from you in relation to my 9 November letter. If it will be helpful to discuss things over the phone, please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number [GRO]

Kind regards.

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