

Bond Pearce

Telephone attendance

Client: Royal Mail Group PLC Sub Postmaster Litigation

Matter: Mr Lee Castleton

Matter no: 348035.134

Attending:

Name: Stephen Dilley

Location: N/A

Date: 17 November 2006

Start time:

Units:

I had a telephone conversation with Tom Beezer and Richard Morgan at the end of the day to update them on the latest position and to discuss where we went from here. Richard Asking for the cash declarations and I said that they were attached to an e-mail that I had sent to Mr Castleton's solicitors on an open basis today and that they therefore had the cash declarations and Richard did too as I had copied that to him. All of us agreeing that it was really surprising that Mr Castleton had dropped out at this late stage of the settlement that he had put forward, but that we must now crack on. Telling them that I had spoken to Rowe Cohen since their latest e-mail to me this afternoon and that they were going to speak to Castleton again on Monday, that they said he had the mental capacity to make a decision, but he had just decided that he no longer wanted to sign up to the settlement had had put forward (!). Also explaining that Rowe Cohen had stated on a without prejudice basis that they did not know whether or not they would come off the record.

Richard confirming that the PTR on 27 November had been listed for 10.30am.

Agreeing that we now needed to go forward with the trial bundle.

Also agreeing with Richard that I would put our Witness Statements to the other side in today's DX but would not release them to them until they had sent us their Witness Statement. Richard suggesting that I amend the letter to say that they must not release possession of the ?? until we have got their statements. Thereafter amending letters to Rowe Cohen.

Also discussing expert's reports and that they were not going to serve any. Agreeing that given that BDO have got so far with reading into the case we might as well ask them to top off their work with a summary report and then we can decide whether or not to use it.

Trying to get hold of Mandy whilst they were on-line, but Mandy not being available.

Time engaged: 18 minutes.