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Dear Sirs

R –v- ALISON LORAINE HALL
LEEDS CROWN COURT – PLEA & CASE MANAGEMENT HEARING – 30 JUNE 2011 AT 9.30 A.M.

Thank you for your telephone message of 2 June 2011 confirming that the above named has been committed to Leeds Crown Court for trial. I intend to instruct London Counsel to prosecute on behalf of Post Office Ltd as there may be an issue in this case concerning the Horizon computer system in which case I will prefer to obtain representation from a Counsel who is familiar with the Horizon procedures. Accordingly, I intend to instruct Adrian Chaplin of 9-12 Bell Yard, LONDON, WC2A 2JR and will copy Brief and Indictment to you when drafted in due course. I also anticipate Counsel will not settle an Indictment which reflects the charge upon which the Defendant was committed for trial and may add to the Indictment other counts.

I will contact you as soon as the Indictment has been lodged. In the meantime, if there are any other difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Yours faithfully

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