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Subject: MRS KERI ANN PUGH FORMER SUBPOSTMISTRESSCHIRBURY POST OFFICE - FAD CODE: 296/641

Andy ,long time no speak, hope you are well.

Having spoken with Glenn regarding the issue below and in particular the Horizon question, he suggested I contact you. He mentioned you supported several offices within the former Chester cluster and if so is it possible you went to Chirbury and provided assistance to Mrs K Pugh in the early days. Could you please reply to Clive Burton but copy me in .

Many thanks
Emlyn

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FORMER SUBPOSTMISTRESS
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Emlyn,
Could you please deal.
Thanks,
Angela.

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Clive Burton

19/03/2004 16:41

To: Angela Van-Den-Bogerd/e/POSTOFFICE@POSTOFFICE
cc:
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FORMER SUBPOSTMISTRESS
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Angela,

Mrs Pugh was sub postmistress at Chirbury Post Office from 21 April 1999 to 3 September 2001 when her Contract for Services was suspended.

The final audit of accounts resulted in a deficiency of £9,601.11 but many error notices were later issued which increased the overall debt to £31,128.18.

The question of recovery of this debt has been referred to Jim Cruise of our Legal Services Department to pursue the debt on our behalf.

A case Management Conference was heard on the 8th January 2004 and the Court has ordered an exchange of witness statements by 22nd April 2004 with a further Case Management Conference scheduled Thursday 13th May 2004 at Welshpool County Court.

Our Legal Services Department have asked us to prepare a number of statements regarding various accounting errors that form part of the debt and we are in the process of preparing these.

However, there are a number of other issues that our Legal Dept require clarification and statements are needed regarding the final audit and the PO accounting system.

It would be very much appreciated if you could provide any assistance with the following items or perhaps advise who the best person(s) is/are to contact regarding them:-

(1) the Defence alleges that the introduction of the Horizon system itself caused problems and evidence is needed about the training given to Mrs Pugh and, if possible, evidence of the call logs to show whether Mrs Pugh was seeking help in relation to the operation of the system.

(2) it is said that the telephone link was cut between February and June 2001 and our Solicitors are asking if this could be confirmed if at all possible.

(3) our Solicitors would like a statement about the closure of the Office on 31st August 2001 and what happened on the day and what documents were taken away and why. The final cash account is in fact

dated 3rd September 2001 and an explanation is needed for the difference in dates. The names of people who were present at the audit is also requested (it would seem as though the name of Janice Holmes has been mentioned at some point in time as being the duty manager for the audit - could this be confirmed and, if so, does she still work for PO Ltd.

(4) a general statement is required as to how the accounting system works at a sub post office and how the documents are created. The Defence make reference to PO Limited's documents being self created and our Sols would like to explain how the system works. If a short report could be prepared our Solicitors will prepare a statement from that report.

Many Thanks!

Regards

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