

Witness name: Simon Recaldin

Statement No.: WITN09891100

Dated: 30 April 2025

POST OFFICE HORIZON IT INQUIRY
ELEVENTH WITNESS STATEMENT OF SIMON RECALDIN

1. I, Simon Recaldin, of 100 Wood Street, London EC2V 7ER, will say as follows:

INTRODUCTION

2. The facts in this witness statement are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. Where my knowledge and belief, as set out in this witness statement, has been informed by another person or by documents that I have reviewed, I acknowledge that person or those documents. I have been assisted in preparing this witness statement by Burges Salmon LLP and Fieldfisher LLP (together "**BSFf**"), who act on behalf of Post Office in the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry (the "**Inquiry**").
3. I am employed by Post Office Limited ("**Post Office**") as the Director of the Remediation Unit and I have held this role since 10 January 2022.
4. I make this witness statement in response to a request dated 3 April 2025 for information pursuant to Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006. Further to my seventh (WITN09890700) and tenth (WITN09891000) witness statements, the Inquiry has requested further supplemental data relating to the Overturned Convictions Process ("**OC Process**"). For completeness, I have adopted the same terminology and definitions used in my previous witness statements.

REQUESTED DOCUMENTS AND DATA

5. The following requested reports have not been drafted and will not be available until late-April:

- a. The quarterly pecuniary progress report submitted to HCAB (quarter ending 31 March 2025).
 - b. The quarterly non-pecuniary progress report submitted to HCAB (quarter ending 31 March 2025).
 - c. The quarterly progress report from the Post Office Remediation Unit submitted to HCAB (quarter ending 31 March 2025).
6. I confirm that once these reports have been finalised and signed, copies will be provided to the Inquiry.
7. These reports do not include PNC Claimants as this information was not requested by DBT when they instructed POL to provide the reports.
8. The Rule 9 request sought completion of the below table with data¹:

No		As of 31 March 2025	As of 31 January 2025	As of 31 October 2024
1	Total number of Claimants in the OC Scheme	111 (3 ²)	111 (2)	111 (2)
2	Number of Claimants who have accepted the FSO ³ (including where legal costs have not been resolved)	62	58	55
3	Number of Claimants in the OC Process who	49	53	56

¹ PNC Claimants are referenced in brackets separately and do not include part of the count.

² This number refers to Claimants deemed eligible to claim redress under the OC process.

³ PNCs are not eligible for the FSO (FSO eligibility criteria was determined by DBT).

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	have not accepted the FSO			
<i>Questions 4 to 6c do not include Claimants who have accepted the FSO</i>				
4	Number of Claimants who have submitted both pecuniary and non-pecuniary claims	22 (1)	18 (1)	14 (1)
5	Number of Claimants who have reached settlement on both pecuniary and non-pecuniary claims (including where legal costs have not been resolved) ⁴	8 (1)	8 (1)	6 (1)
6	Number of Claimants who have submitted both pecuniary and non-pecuniary claims and:			
6a	Have not reached settlement for either part of their claim	7 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)
6b	Have reached settlement for the non-pecuniary claim only	7 (0)	7 (0)	6 (0)
6c	Have reached settlement for the	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

⁴ Question 5 expressly provides that the answer should not include Claimants who have accepted the FSO. Therefore, this figure does not include two Claimants who settled both pecuniary and non-pecuniary claims on a full and final basis but later accepted the FSO.

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	pecuniary claim only			
<i>Questions 7 to 11 do not include Claimants who have accepted the FSO or have submitted both pecuniary and non-pecuniary claims, whether they are settled or not</i>				
7	Number of Claimants who have submitted a pecuniary claim only	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
8	Of those Claimants in (7), the number who have reached settlement	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
9	Number of Claimants who have submitted a non-pecuniary claim only	13 (0)	17 (0)	22 (0)
10	Of those Claimants in (9), the number who have reached settlement	9 (0)	11 (0)	16 (0)
11	The number of Claimants who have not submitted either a pecuniary or non-pecuniary claim	13 (2)	18 (1)	20 (1)
12	Number of claims that have been	1 (0) ⁵	1 (0)	0 (0)

⁵ The final judgment has not been issued therefore, this has not been formally determined.

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	referred to the pecuniary panel			
13	Number of claims that have been determined by the pecuniary panel	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

9. The Inquiry has asked for the outcomes or progress of the claims made by the two PNC Claimants. As at 31 March 2025, there were three PNC Claimants. The progress of these claims is addressed in the table above but for the avoidance of doubt, of these three PNC Claimants:

- a. One has submitted both a pecuniary and non-pecuniary claim (this case has settled).
- b. None have submitted only a pecuniary claim.
- c. None have submitted only a non-pecuniary claim.
- d. Two have not submitted either a pecuniary or non-pecuniary claim.
- e. One has reached full and final settlement.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe the content of this statement to be true.

Signed:

GRO

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