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Dear Mr Blomfield

Your letter of 13 October addressed to Mr Roozendaal and relating to matters between Mr Slater and yourself has been referred to me.

I have taken the opportunity to read all the available material.

I am sorry that in our earlier letter to Mr Slater, which was subsequently made available to you, it was not made clear that the comment "This is an act of perjury" was part of Mr Slater's allegation to the Authority. The whole quotation is:

"You believe that the incident Matthew Blomfield claims to be his reporting of a burglary was in fact reported by Warren Powell. You further state that Matthew Blomfield filed an affidavit in the High Court which referred to his reported burglary and he stated that he laid the complaint. This is an act of perjury".

In context it is clear that all of that is part of the assertion made by the complainant and is not a finding made either by Police or by us after investigation.

I can confirm that Police had reported to us that their investigation had "found the missing hard drive to have never been stolen".

I can however now also confirm to you that Police are currently reviewing the investigation and that finding.

I do not intend writing to Mr Slater about such an obvious matter and you may of course use this letter for whatever purposes suit you.

Yours sincerely



Judge Sir David Cartuthers
Chair

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