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Your Ref:

Our Ref: TW/SW/3C428/1

Date: 22 May 2009

Dear Mr Colton

Re: Criminal Proceedings Against You

Thank you for your letter dated 15th May 2009 which I received on the 20th May together with signed form of authority.

I understand from the barrister that you appeared at Bournemouth Crown Court on the 19th May 2009 and your case was adjourned for a plea and case management hearing at Bournemouth Crown Court on the 16th July 2009. At this hearing you will be expected to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.

I further understand from the barrister you have decided to defer making a bail application until I am able to deal with certain matters which you outlined to the barrister. You informed the barrister that there are no websites "up and running" but the prosecution did not agree with this. When applying for bail you would agree to a condition that say within 48 hours of your release you would undertake to remove all information pertaining to the parties in this case that is under your control.

I understand from the barrister there are important papers at your home address which relates to the divorce and touches on the current allegations. I was wondering if it was possible to arrange for your son or a friend to collect those documents from your home address and deliver them to the address at the top of the page.

I confirm I have spoken to your son John Colton and he would consider acting as a surety but he has informed me he has no money or capital to offer. However I agreed I would write to him pointing out the responsibilities of a surety and he would contact me if he was able to assist.

I also confirm I have written to Eddie Roberts at 1 Melbourne Drive Skegness Lincolnshire to see if he could assist and whether he has a telephone number or address for your brother Lawrence Colton.

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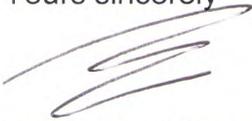
I further confirm your friend Maggie Werner telephoned from Canada and I read to her the contents of your letter dated the 15th May 2009.

In your letter of 15th May 2009 you also mentioned a firm of solicitors. I have looked at the solicitors on the internet and I presume you are referring to Chris Saltrese Solicitors based in Southport Merseyside who deal with false allegations of sexual offences. I would be grateful if you could please confirm the reasons why you want me to contact this firm of solicitors. If you would like to transfer your case to this firm of solicitors then I can only advise you to write direct to this firm to make such a request. This firm of solicitors would then need to write to me to ask for the transfer of the Legal Aid Order. Any transfer of the Legal Aid Order would have to be initially agreed by this firm and a final decision would be made by the court.

I understand from the Barrister the Crown are to serve further case papers and upon receipt of these I will arrange for our Crown Court agent, Louise Powell to contact you to take your full instructions with regard to the defence of your case. Our agent, Miss Powell usually assists counsel at court.

If you have any queries with regard to the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tracey Watson', written over a horizontal line.

Ms Tracey Watson
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