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Dear Sir

DEFENDANT(S): James COLTON

URN: 55CN0385009

COURT AND HEARING DATE: Bournemouth Crown Court 9th November, 2009

I refer to your letter of 14th August 2009. I am replying in the absence of my colleague who has conduct of this case.

As far as bail is concerned our file notes that the DJ at Bournemouth Magistrates Court remanded your client in custody on the first appearance in Court. Our file notes that at that stage the Crown would have agreed to conditional bail. It appears that DJ House saw details of the internet site set up by your client from which he had sent e-mails to one of the victims up until 2 weeks prior to his arrest. Other details relating to the use of this website and the relocation by your client of the site through an American server were also given to the Court. There is no note as to any representations made to the Court by those representing your client at that time so I cannot say from our file whether any application was made. DJ House gave his reasons of commission of further offences and likelihood of failing to surrender to bail.

I cannot find any reference to any application for bail being made to the Crown Court Judge, but you may wish to check this with the Court.

The Crown would oppose any application you may make on the grounds of interference with witnesses, commission of offences on bail and fail to surrender to custody.

Should you intend to make any application for bail please ensure that we are given the required notice to enable any necessary enquiries to be made.

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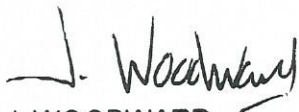
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As far as the Defence Statement is concerned I note your request. Whilst I understand your position as having been recently instructed I am conscious of the fact that custody time limits apply in this case and of the trial date. I would have no objection to an extension as such but would respectfully suggest that you liaise with the Court re the length of the extension.

Yours faithfully



J. WOODWARD
Senior Crown Prosecutor