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Mr Glenn Chester  
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17<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

Dear Mr Chester,

As you are aware, I have been a Sub-Postmaster for 18 years and prior to the Horizon Computer system, I enjoyed a satisfactory post office business. For some considerable years I have been accused of wrongful accounting. Over the last 15 months alone, February 2012 - May 2013, more than £39,000 is deemed to be my shortfall, an average of £600 per week. This surely cannot be correct, but the notifications from the Post office state this is the case.

The worry has affected **GRO** and plans for retirement have had to be postponed. I have not had a break in my business hours for more than four years, to keep a tight rein on the office. The financial strain on myself and my family is devastating and continues on a daily basis.

On the advice of Mr Alan Bates from the JFSA, I have been advised to contact my local M.P. regarding the recent media coverage on the BBC news and in the Telegraph, regarding the investigation into the errors discovered in the Post Office's Horizon Computer system.

I believe the POL has a board meeting next week after all the media coverage, and would like my particular case to be considered along with the many others in a similar situation.

Yours sincerely,

**GRO**

Martin K Griffiths