

Witness name: Simon Recaldin

Statement No.: WITN09890900

Dated: 29 January 2025

POST OFFICE HORIZON IT INQUIRY

NINTH WITNESS STATEMENT OF SIMON RECALDIN

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

INTRODUCTION

2 I am employed by Post Office Limited ("**Post Office**"), as the Director of the Remediation Unit ("**RU**") (previously also referred to as the Historical Matters Business Unit ("**HMU**"). I have held this role since 10 January 2022. My line manager is Post Office's Interim Chief Operating Officer.

3 In my role I have oversight of all matters relating to the Post Office remediation schemes and the payment of redress. This includes managing the delivery of the Horizon Shortfall Scheme ("**HSS**") (previously known as the Historical Shortfall Scheme).

4 I make this statement on behalf of the Post Office. Except where I indicate to the contrary, the facts and matters contained in this witness statement are within my own knowledge. Where any information is not within my personal knowledge, I have identified the source of my information or the basis for my belief. BSFF have assisted me in the preparation of this witness statement.

RULE 9 (65) REQUEST

5 I make this witness statement in response to a request dated 23 January 2025 for information pursuant to Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 regarding arbitration in the HSS. The Inquiry's Rule 9 request asked for a statement to address the below, following on from my sixth statement in response to Rule 9(56):

- (a) How many applications to the Scheme have been referred to arbitration under the Arbitration Act 1996 but are still awaiting a determination?
- (b) How many applications to the Scheme have been finally determined by arbitration under the Arbitration Act 1996?

RULE 9 (65) RESPONSE

6 Further to paragraph 102 of my sixth witness statement, I confirm that it remains the case that, to date, no HSS applications have been referred to arbitration.

7 Consequently, there are no applications awaiting determination by arbitration and no applications have been fully determined by arbitration.

Statement of truth

I believe the content of this statement to be true.

Signed:

GRO

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