

WITNESS: HUGHIE NOEL THOMAS

STATEMENT NO: WITN0162_02

EXHIBIT: WITN0162_02/1

POST OFFICE HORIZON IT INQUIRY

EXHIBIT 1

The following documentation comprises the exhibit referenced as exhibit **WITN0162_02/1** in the witness statement of Mr Hughie Noel Thomas referenced WITN0162_02.

GRO

South Warnborough, Hook, Hampshire

Mr Noel Thomas

GRO

27 May 2008

Dear Thomas

Re Investigation of Post Office Computer System

Very nice to talk to you and your daughter this morning.

I am a retired Senior Probation Officer living in a little village in N Hampshire. Recently our ex postmistress was placed on Probation having pleaded guilty at Winchester Crown Court. I attach a copy of what appeared in the Daily Mail in February. As you can see from this report villagers here are very supportive of Mrs Hamilton even though we realise that she pleaded guilty to False Accounting matters.

I am part of a group of villagers trying to gather as much information as we can about similar cases as we believe there is 'something not right' in the Post Office computer system. The newspaper reports we have read show that you suffered even more from the Post Office's actions than Mrs Hamilton did.

My telephone number is GRO and my email GRO

I look forward to talking to you again later this week so that we might share information about the difficulties with the Post Office.

Yours sincerely,

Roch Garrard