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FAO Ms. S. Egerton,

Thank you for taking a joint call from Mr. [REDACTED] and myself on this continuous stonewalling by the LFRS on the matter of the release to Mr. [REDACTED] of his Personal Record Files and others a matter which has now been in progress for 4 years or more.

It seems from our conversation that you and your team are unable to locate on your database any documentation involving this disgracefully long running issue which involves a number of LFRS Fire Service Veterans. I am perplexed by this.

When Ms. N. Hargreaves (someone we hold in the high esteem) dealt with this issue originally I hold on archive record the fact that at her request I sent 65 complete files on this matter to the ICO.

How embarrassing that one must ironically ask has the ICO lost my subject data which is of course a breach of the Act? Or more likely, as I suspect, has the data been deliberately deleted by a member of the ICO's staff who is sympathetic to the position of the LFRS?

*Perhaps the ICO himself ought to ask Mr. White to investigate this matter for me and I now make a formal request that he does so.*

Consequently Ms. H. reached decisions (attached) in both my case and in the case of Mr. W. [REDACTED] (now deceased) that the PRFs were held in an LFRS filing system which allowed immediate retrieval of their contents and that as a matter of some urgency these PRFs ought to be 'promptly' release. The LFRS of course failed to do so.

Subsequent Court action by both myself and Mr. [REDACTED] resulted in the release of our PRFs at some not inconsiderable expense the ICO having completely failed to carry out his watchdog and compliance duties at matter which I am currently and publicly dealing with on the Veterans' website.

<http://www.themorningbugler.com/a-star-is-born/lancashire-fire-rescue-service-pension-scandal/a-journey-of-truth-chapter-4/>

Because Ms. Egerton impressed me with her genuine spirit and transparent honesty I am prepared to assist the ICO to rebuild this important database on the subject of LFRS contraventions on the proviso that the Commissioner will not lose this second set of data and will actually 'promptly' take enforcement action against the LFRS before I lay all this matter before the UK media as a spectacular 'own goal' or worse, by the Commissioner...it is surely time to put his house in order before he is pushed or jumps...

In addition you should beware that the LFRS is currently without recourse to even a response failing to provide the following under FOIA/DPA requests:

1. Other PRF requests;
2. The public expenses of the former Chairman of the Lancashire Combined Fire who continues under Police Investigation;
3. Common simple statistics on Fire Service pensions in Lancashire;
4. To release relevant pages of the Public Complaints Record book.

Please let me have a prompt, positive, and creative response to my complaints and requests on the behalf of FSVs in Lancashire within 7 days.

Yours Truly,