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Sent: 23 February 2015 10:08
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Cc: 04-John Copplesstone-Bruce (jmcbruce@btinternet.com)
Subject: My Complaint to the Lord Chief Justice

Dear Ms.Hack.

This morning at this time(09:46hrs) I have just concluded a long telephone conversation with Ms Lucy Boyle in your absence.

Obviously she is unable to account for the status of my Complaint to the Lord Chief Justice which I sent to you on the 21st January 2015 and which you acknowledged in my subsequent telephone conversation made to you almost immediately after despatch during which you confirmed receipt of my document and during which you assured me it would be, as I desired because of the rank of the Judge involved, be placed personally before the Lord Chief Justice for his initial information and subsequent action.

To date I do not have any correspondence from the LCJ of either formal acknowledgement of receipt or indeed any subsequent or pending action and I would be a obliged given the time lapse, if only for the record, that you would let me have an initial response please?

Please thank Ms. Boyle for her patience in this matter.

She indicated that she is the person who would normally deal with such matters and as such responding to her questions I was able to assist her to prepare a comprehensive briefing note which I have encouraged her to place with my original Complaint before the LJC for the same reasons I explained originally-the senior rank of the Judge; the Court Officials and the 4 witness members of the Public involved.

She further confirmed that if she could not find a copy of my original Complaint that she would let me know so that I can forward another though given the circumstances I had outlined to her she was fairly certain that this would be to hand.

I await to hear from you-please acknowledge this.

Yours Sincerely,



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4 March 2015

Dear Mr Burns

Thank you for your letter of 21 January 2015 received by email. I am sorry for the delay in responding to you.

The Lord Chief Justice is unable to comment on the matters raised in your letter because there is a long standing convention which prevents any judge from commenting on the merits of individual cases, whether or not the judge has adjudicated on that case, and whether these are pending, ongoing, or have concluded. The purpose of this convention is to respect the finality of judgments and maintain the independence and of the judiciary.

Moreover, complaints about judicial conduct should be made to the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office ('JCIO'). This ensures that any complaints are dealt with in accordance with prescribed rules and that a transparent procedure is followed.

The JCIO can only deal with complaints about a judicial office-holder's personal conduct. It cannot deal with complaints about judicial decisions or about case management. The time limit within which to make a complaint to the JCIO is 3 months. This can only be extended in exceptional circumstances. The JCIO rules, regulations and guidance can be accessed on the JCIO's website at: <http://judicialconduct.judiciary.gov.uk/rules-and-regulations.htm>.

If you have a complaint about the JCIO, you should contact the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman.

If your complaint relates to a judicial decision you should consider whether you which to appeal that decision. Appeals are also subject to time limits and can only be made on certain grounds. You are advised to seek legal advice in respect of these matters.

Yours sincerely

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Sent: Friday, 6 March 2015, 8:10

Subject: Lord Chief's Letter

Dear Ms. Paulette Johnson,

Thank you for the Lord Chief Justice's letter of the 4th March 2015. I have to say I am a little puzzled.

Before I respond to him publicly can I seek your assurance by return that he has been fully briefed and seen the contents of my original letter and that he has authorised your draft and response on his behalf?

I seek these assurances because from this point forward, and drawing on your advice for the need to adhere to transparent procedures, I intend to publish all the attendant correspondence on my website and indeed to syndicate it to the appropriate press distribution agencies world-wide.

It is likely that it will also, ultimately drawing on my readership, lead to an e-petition to have this matter fully debated in Parliament.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter I am sure you will understand my need for clarity to avoid any embarrassment to the LCJ later.

Yours Sincerely,