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Date: 8 August 2011

Dear Mr G [redacted]

Subject Access Request

I am writing further to the determination issued by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) on 16 May 2011 and subsequent correspondence from our Director of People and Development dated 27 May 2011.

Having reconsidered your request we remain of the view that our Personal Reference Files (PRFs) are not a *relevant filing system* as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) or by the Court of Appeal in the Durant Ruling (*Michael John Durant v Financial Services Authority [2003] EWCA Civ 174*) despite the ICO issuing revised guidance on the issue.

However, having considered all the guidance now available for responding to access requests as a gesture of goodwill to you I enclose a copy of your PRF as requested by the ICO.

Should you have any queries with regards to this letter or require further clarification which I can provide please contact me on the details listed.

Yours sincerely,

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