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Dear Mr Simpson

**R -v- ATKINSON, ATKINSON & HANVEY  
CONSULTATION AT 4.30 PM ON TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY AT ROOM 301,  
BELFAST CHAMBERS**

You considered the police file in this case and directed proofs for committal proceedings some considerable time ago and I have from time to time kept you aware of developments. I understand that Christine Smyth BL has passed on to you a copy of her notes on the meeting at Wrexham Police Station on 9 January 2004 with Andrea McKee.

I have attached a summary of relevant events in this case so far in order to set in context the matters which we need to discuss at the consultation.

Police at the consultation will provide all the facts and information known to them with a view to it being decided whether Andrea can now be considered a credible witness or a witness who can still be requested to come to give evidence in view of the circumstances of the alleged threatening letter and her probable unwillingness to effectively become part of a witness protection scheme.

I am copying this letter and attachment to Christine Smyth.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

IVOR MORRISON  
Assistant Director