

THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY
PORTADOWN CRAIGAVON CO ARMAGH BT62 3ND

Telephone: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Solicitor
[REDACTED]

Please reply to:

Your reference:

Our reference:

Date: 22 May 1997

Dear Madam

RE: COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICE BY MISS DIANE HAMILL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AND

ALLEGED INCIDENT AT THOMAS STREET/MARKET STREET/WOODHOUSE
STREET JUNCTION, PORTADOWN ON 27 APRIL 1997

I refer to your letter of 6 May 1997, addressed to RUC Complaints and
Discipline Branch, Gough Barracks, Armagh.

The complaint made by your client has been referred to the Chief

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Constable pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 and I have been instructed to investigate the complaint under the supervision of the Independent Commission for Police Complaints and furnish a report without delay.

As far as I am aware, no criminal proceedings are contemplated against your client in respect of this incident.

In order that the investigation may be as complete as possible, it is necessary that a member of the Investigation Team meet with your client solely to discuss her complaint. Such meetings are normal practice in these investigations.

Please arrange for your client to be at Portadown RUC Station on Thursday, 5 June 1997 at 7 00 pm. A member of your firm or a friend may also attend if so desired. If the time or venue does not suit, please telephone [REDACTED] or write immediately so that an alternative appointment can be arranged.

On arrival your client should show this letter to the Duty Officer and ask to speak to Detective Inspector, Criminal Investigation Department.

If you do not agree to such a meeting, please provide me with details of witnesses and other relevant evidence which your client would wish to be considered in support of this complaint. I would ask you to

urge your client and any witnesses to co-operate as their failure to do so may frustrate the investigation.

Confirmation or otherwise of this appointment should be made by telephoning, Criminal Investigation Department, Portadown RUC Station -
[REDACTED]

Please note that if I do not receive a reply by 4 June 1997 I shall assume that your client does not intend keeping the appointment.

I have also sent a copy of this letter to your client for her information.

Yours faithfully

W A McBurney

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DETECTIVE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT