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Dear Sir, [REDACTED]

R -v- ATKINSON, ATKINSON AND HANVEY

I refer to the following documents:-

- (1) Summary of events pared by Case Officer (Ivor Morrison) dated 18 March.
- (2) Opinion of Senior Counsel, Mr Simpson dated 15 March.
- (3) Minute of Case Officer (Ivor Morrison) dated 16 March.

Having regard to Senior Counsel's advices and to the facts and information available, I am minded to conclude with Senior Counsel's advice that it would not be appropriate to put forward a version of events to the court knowing that, as will inevitably happen if she goes into the witness box, Ms Jones will give untruthful evidence. I also agree that the overall effect of her maintenance of the story, for which there is not a shed of corroboration, is to contaminate any evidence that she may give and to undermine her general credibility.

As there is no other evidence available, I am minded to offer no evidence before the Resident Magistrate on 19 March.

Can we discuss?

Yours sincerely
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