

Att: Chief Constable Trevor Rodenhurst - Bedfordshire Police



13th May 2023

Dear Chief Constable Rodenhurst

Hope this letter finds you well. I have been assisting PC [REDACTED] questioning by your force and as I mentioned to her in my last interview I now wish to come to an agreement with yourselves.

On the 16th April 2019 I was arrested for the first time by DI [REDACTED] and DI [REDACTED] at my home address (as above) and I have been released on investigation since. I have now been put on pre-charge bail till 11th July 2023 and wish to come to a resolution with you before this date.

On arrival at Bedford custody suite on the morning of [REDACTED] 19 I was assigned by your custody desk sergeant - a duty defence solicitor called 'Andy Hobdell' - who is a consultant for Lawtons criminal defence solicitors in 500 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 2BE.

500 Avebury Boulevard is the same serviced offices that I worked for a Mr Kelvin Gardner who was Managing Director of the Licensing Industry Merchandisers Association UK Ltd in suite 4 from 2013 – 2017. Lawtons offices were two offices down the corridor from LIMA UK - www.licensing.org – Mr Kelvin Gardner has since deceased according to his death certificate it was from heart attack.

On the morning of the 16th April I was released within 15 minutes by your custody officers after protesting innocence from the accusations put to me by your arresting officers and stating clearly to officers and custody officers that I am being targeted as a key whistle blower of my former employer Mr Kelvin Gardner who I had reported on the 19th Jan 2019 to HMRC for money laundering and vat fraud as instructed by SOCA and the competition markets authority.

I had been monitoring Kelvin Gardner's financial crimes since 2016 when I was tipped off by Essex Police that I was at high risk of being used 'as a mark' to cover up for his financial crimes and for him to destroy me as a key witness and steal £457,000 from the association bank account.

After the first arrest in April 2019 I did an investigation and started to question Andy Hobdell as my duty solicitor. Mr Hobdell seemed to give terrible advice and was leading me to a confession of something I didn't do – I then found strong links between my employer Mr Kelvin Gardner and Lawtons through two solicitors who worked in my consumer product and TV production industry – named as Matt Shone and Gurminder Panesaar from Wiggin LLP. Both intellectual property solicitors.

I have a financial paper trail supporting this and am now questioning why the timing of my arrest on the 16th April 2019 by your officers was on that date and that Andy Hobdell of Lawtons was the assigned duty solicitor in the rota on that day. (enclosed). I can confirm that I do not know any of the other solicitors on the dates either side of the 16th April 2019.

On finding out this potential miscarriage of justice I employed an impartial duty solicitor called Mohammed Hussein of Reeds in Luton who took my representation on for me on pro-bona basis.

I made this complaint to your predecessor Chief constable Garry Forsythe and I asked for an explanation of why I was arrested on such a key date but never received a reply in three years. My

first arrest could seem to a layman I was given a duty solicitor that likely would have passed back info to my former employer Mr Gardner who was being investigated by HMRC at the time and being asked to stand down from his role by our US association president Mrs Maura Regan.

Now we come onto the warrant - For three years now I have been asking Magistrates admin departments in Kent, Essex and Cambridge for a verification of the first warrant which has no application date on, or a magistrates name on the copy handed to me by DI Paul Fitzharris on the morning of the 16th April 2019. All the information on the first warrant is incorrect such as court name and court number. (copy enclosed).

The two questions I asked your predecessor Mr Garry Forsythe is – firstly was the warrant applied for by [REDACTED] done through the correct procedure and secondly why did the arrest date of the 16th April 2019 coincide with me being assigned Lawtons as duty solicitors.

The IOPC are now asking me to supply information on all the above which I have yet to do so as I wish to discuss this matter with you in person first and before my pre-charge bail date.

Now we come onto my second arrest. On the 19th August 2019 I was arrested for a second time by DI Paul Baddeley on the morning of 19th August 2019 as I had two mental health TABI nurses visit me and rather than assessing me for psychosis caused by incidents above, Tabitha Minadri and Ven Lawrenson asked me leading questions as to whether I look at illegal content, to which my reply was 'what do you think!...' – the tone of my reply was of disgust and anger and a clear 'no' to their offensive questioning.

In effect your officers arrested me for a second time on 'cadence' with no real cause for suspicion to enter my home and put me through a second terrible ordeal when mentally unwell. DI Baddeley decided to interview me during the second arrest in the presence of an appropriate adult who stayed silent throughout (brought in by your custody team) and Mohammed Hussein my own pro-bona duty solicitor was present.

[REDACTED] stated on record they had found two indecent images on a Toshiba gold flash drive to which I replied - 'nothing to do with me' and I continued that I suspected they were owned by Licensing International UK Ltd. The device has since been returned to me I can confirm it was owned by LIMA UK Ltd and by Mr Kelvin Gardner as Managing Director who I know had requested immunity from prosecution.

A few weeks back [REDACTED] arrested me again at home stating a single indecent image has been distributed through my unsecure IP address [REDACTED] interviewed me (without an appropriate adult this time), and I asked her what the outcome was of the two indecent images on the gold Toshiba flash drive i.e the one [REDACTED] had stated was in my possession during my interview back in August 2019. I was informed that they were not indecent but pseudo – my reply was 'so DI [REDACTED] lied then.

I have now had all my devices returned to me except an Apple Mini Mac computer which DI Napier states has deleted indecent thumbnails on - again I question if this is genuine. That mac mini was in situ in the Licensing International office in 500 Avebury Boulevard two suites down from Lawtons.

Also, during the interview I questioned how [REDACTED] could graphically describe what these thumbnails were when they are only 64 pixels x 64 pixels and that they were deleted and on a corrupted hard disk.

To give you some backstory - shortly after my first arrest in April 2019 I was awarded a [REDACTED] ns

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that to cover his financial crimes for his companies Asgard Media and AC Worldwide Ltd which I reported to HMRC in Jan 2019.

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and the school. My creative career was sabotaged by Mr Kelvyn Gardner who needed me to stay working for him till he came to retirement age so he could put his plan to steal half a million pounds into operation.

I am now hoping I can come in to discuss with you and reach an amicable end to the matter above.

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I do hope a private conversation on how we can move forward is agreeable and I am willing to assist your force with my expert investigative knowledge in cartels and financial crime in exchange for immunity.

Regards

[REDACTED]