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Dear Mr Whiddon,

Following your recent letter to me and invitation to contact you if I required further information. I have telephoned and left you a message twice to discuss and clarify issues relating to [AZA]. I have received no reply. It appears that this has exacerbated [AZA]'s feelings of betrayal and led her to question the genuineness of the apology (which she also correctly states was never relayed directly to her).

Subsequently, I understand she has had contact with "The Courier Mail" with an article appearing in today's edition.

Since the newspaper article, I have had contact with [AYE], another of Reginald Durham's victims. [AYE] believes that his closed court transcripts have also been released to the [AZA]. Could you please confirm if this is the case? [AYE] is distressed and confused that his confidential information may have also been released. He also feels that now that the release of the information has come into the public arena through the media, it is appropriate to offer some apology and explanation to all parties involved.

Your letter to me also stated you had written to the [REDACTED] requesting they return the documents. What action have you taken to ensure compliance with this request? Are you also aware that [REDACTED] has threatened to retain photocopies of the information?

I await your early reply.

Yours sincerely,

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cc Ms Leanne Claire, Director of Public Prosecutions  
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