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Dear Warwick

AOA

Thank you for dropping off the file to me recently.

I have considered Mr AOA's recent correspondence, and I have reviewed advice from this firm to Bill Toppin in September 2002, and maintain that a "minimalist" approach ought to be taken. However, I believe that a significant change since our last advice is that the charges against Mr Bednall were dropped in 2004.

As discussed with you on 12 May, 2010 in my view it would be appropriate to acknowledge receipt of Mr AOA's letter with a response that says as little as possible.

A draft of a suggested initial response to Mr AOA is *enclosed* for your consideration.

Could you please call me to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



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