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POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY

Ms M Bulbeck

Code A

Your reference

Our Reference COM 2003/116/002112

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Dear Ms Bulbeck

Further to my letter of 19 June 2003, I am writing to let you know that, having reviewed the file relating to your complaint and discussed it further with Hampshire Constabulary, I have decided to ask an external force to carry out a review of the adequacy of the investigation carried out by Detective Superintendent **Code A**. Avon and Somerset has agreed to undertake this review and the officer in charge will be Detective Chief Superintendent Johnson, the Head of CID.

I recognise that this will cause a further delay in concluding your complaint and I apologise for this. However, having considered the issues raised, I feel it is important that there is an external review of the original investigation by appropriately qualified professionals.

I shall be in touch with you further when the review has been concluded. In the meantime, if there are any matters you wish to discuss, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Authority Member