

Mr Hogan Howe
Chief Constable
Merseyside Police

Mr Paul Breen

Sunday 11th September 2005

Dear Chief Constable

You will find enclosed the proposed back page and back cover of the second edition of Spiders In The Bath which is going to print in three weeks time.

If Merseyside Police, the trial judges or police officers named, have any objection to the accuracy of the references I have made to them, they have 21 days to make their objections known.

If I receive no substantiated objections from Merseyside Police within 21 days then I will proceed as outlined.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely

Paul Breen

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Friday 16th September 2005

Dear Chief Constable

Further to my letter of the 11th September 2005.

You will find enclosed further reference I intend making to police officers in my forthcoming book.

If I have spelt any of the police officers names wrong, or if the police officers named think I have treated them unfairly, I am happy to edit the references made to them to their satisfaction before the book goes into print in approximately three weeks.

I will proceed as outlined if I do not hear off them within 21 days.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely

Paul Breen



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Our ref: CLR/DE/699EDW

Date: 19th September 2005

Dear Mr Breen

Thank you for your letter dated 11th September 2005.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the Merseyside Police Force Solicitor who will consider the contents of your letter and reply to you directly.

Yours sincerely

Chief Inspector Colin Leeman
Staff Officer to Chief Constable



Helen Mercer LL.B
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Date: 27 September 2005

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Dear Mr Breen

YOUR PROPOSED BOOK : SPIDERS IN THE BATH (2ND EDITION)

Your letters of 11 and 16 September addressed to the Chief Constable have been passed to the Force Solicitor for her attention. I refer to these, together with the final proof and handwritten note delivered yesterday.

The Force Solicitor has been out of the country, only returning to office yesterday, and is not able to give you a substantive reply before 6 October.

I understand that you have publication deadlines, but your patience will be much appreciated, in order to give Ms Mercer sufficient time to give due consideration to the matter.

Yours sincerely

SHELLEY OPENSHAW
Legal Practice Manager

cc The Chief Constable