

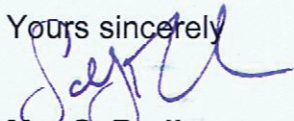
I have found no evidence to suggest that the Police sought to influence how we dealt with your application. If any such influence had been attempted, it would have been vehemently resisted.

We received no further representations from you in response to the provisional decision that we made in 2011 and issued a final decision. The submissions that you now make to us in respect of the common assault matter are effectively further representations in response to the 2011 provisional decision. As we have already made our final decision in the 2011 application, your current submissions will be treated as a reapplication. This means that your case will now be passed to a Commissioner who will decide whether you raise new issues not considered at appeal or during the Commission's previous review. We will write to you again once the Commissioner has made a decision in that respect:

1. If the re-application is not accepted because it contains no new evidence or argument, then you will be informed in writing. This decision will be final.
2. If the re-application is accepted it may either be assessed as requiring allocation to a case reviewer or may be dealt with by the Commissioner directly.

In your letter to Ms Kneller, you mention a connected witness intimidation conviction. You indicate that you have made an application to us in respect of that. To date, we have not received that application.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Casework Operations