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Your ref:

Our ref:

00488/2013

5 February 2016

Dear Mr McArthur

Re: Your application to the CCRC - Common Assault

## <u>Statement of Reasons letter – FINAL decision NOT to refer conviction</u>

You applied to the CCRC and asked us to look at your conviction for common assault. We wrote to you on 7 January 2016 setting out the CCRC's decision.

This letter contains only our response to the further submissions that you have made since we wrote to you. It should be read alongside our earlier letter, a copy of which is attached.

The CCRC has considered the further information you sent us in your letter dated 30 January 2016. We have not changed our decision. We will <u>not</u> send your conviction for an appeal.

All those documents listed in your letter of 30 January 2016 have been considered in reaching this decision.

## Your further comments

After the CCRC wrote to inform you of its provisional decision not to refer your case, you responded with your comments. You have referred to a number of "factual errors" in the CCRC's Statement of Reasons letter dated 7 January 2016.

You state that only two independent witnesses out of four gave evidence at trial and that the CCRC is wrong to state that three independent