

Furthermore, the points that you raise in your application to the Commission are all points which you raised in your application for leave to appeal against your conviction. The Judge refused your application to appeal out of time on the basis that the grounds had no merit.

You allege in your application that there has been a conspiracy to pervert the course of justice between Mr Stooke-Vaughan and Ms King. However, you do not provide any evidence to support this allegation and the Commission can see no basis upon which to refer your conviction in relation to this matter. This was of course a matter open to you to raise at trial.

Provisional Decision

On the information available, the Commission has reached a provisional view that there is no real possibility that your conviction would be quashed if it was referred to the Court of Appeal. You have the opportunity to make further submissions in response to this provisional view. Any further information or submissions must reach the Commission by 31 July 2011."

As you have not sent any further submissions for us to consider, our review of your case is now complete. Consequently, the Commission confirms its provisional view that there is no real possibility that the Court of Appeal would quash your conviction if referred to them.

Decision

The Commission has decided not to make a reference and this statement sets out the Commission's reasons in accordance with section 14(6) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1995. This decision has been made by a Commissioner and is signed by the Commissioner on behalf of the Commission.

Your file has now been closed. However, you may re-apply to the Commission at any time in the future should new information about your case come to light. If there is any material that you have sent to us which you would like us to return to you, you must contact us without delay to let us know. We will only hold on to your material for a further three months and thereafter it will be destroyed.

Yours sincerely



Ian Nichol
Commissioner