

**Private and Confidential**

Mr Graham McArthur  
5 Foundry Terrace  
Llanidloes  
Powys  
SY18 6AY

Our ref: 00488/2013

7 January 2016

Dear Mr McArthur

**Re: Your application to the CCRC – Common Assault**

**Statement of Reasons letter – decision NOT to refer**

On 21 March 2013 you applied to the CCRC for a review of your conviction for common assault. The CCRC has now reached the view that your conviction should not be referred to the Crown Court for appeal. Its reasons are set out below.

This is your second application to the CCRC, following its previous decision not to refer your conviction to the Crown Court. A final decision in that case was communicated to you by letter dated 3 August 2011, issued under the CCRC's reference number 00195/2011.

**Your Trial**

On 19 January 2009, at Welshpool Magistrates' Court, you were convicted of an offence of common assault said to have taken place on 25 May 2008. You were sentenced on 10 February 2009 to a term of four months' imprisonment, suspended for a period of 12 months. You were required to complete 150 hours unpaid work in the community, remain under supervision for six months and were ordered to pay compensation of £300.00 to the victim of the assault and costs of £250.00.

The victim of the alleged assault was George Stooke-Vaughan. The Crown alleged that you assaulted him during an altercation at the home of your ex-partner, Julie King. **The alleged assault was witnessed by your ex-partner and three independent witnesses, who gave evidence at trial. Medical evidence was produced which detailed the injuries Mr Stooke-Vaughan sustained.**