



Mr Peter Newton

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Ref: FOI 2019-194 - WE2011

Dear Sir.

Further to your email correspondence dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in respect of our response to your FOI. I can confirm that our original response provides the answer to every one of your questions.

The West Mercia Police Authority never became a private registered corporation and therefore none of your other requests (Questions 1-9 below) can be answered.

## Please provide the following;

- 1) All documents on which you base your claim that I have any obligation to you or your Service, or indeed the United Kingdom.
- 2) Copies of all documents that identify how I came within the purview of the statutes and provisions within which you claim obligate me to accept your Service.
- 3) All documents of determination that indicate I am one who is liable or subject to any statute that you or your Service claim to have authority to enforce.
- 4) Copies of all documents that identify the facts on which those determinations were made.
- 5) Copies of all statutes on which those facts were applied to make any of the determinations that I am one who is liable or subject.
- 6) Copies of the Notices sent or served upon me prior to making those determinations.
- 7) Copies of your delegation of authority to inquire into my personal affairs or make any demand upon me, and the delegations of authority of those who made the above determinations that I am liable or subject to those determinations.
- 8) Copies of your document of appointment to the position which you now occupy and copies of the documents that identify by title, position and office for each party who participated in any aspect of the above determinations.
- 9) The document that describes the procedural format for expungement of alleged determinations, improperly or unlawfully made within your Service.

My authority for making this demand for verification of your authority has been well established as follows: Whatever the form in which the Government and Public Servant functions, anyone entering into an arrangement with the Government takes the risk of having accurately ascertained that he who purports to act for the Government stays within the bounds of his authority, and this is so even though as here, you may have be unaware of the limitations upon your authority.

I am sorry we cannot be of any further assistance.

## Yours sincerely

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