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Dear C Spiropoulos

## Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Outcome of Internal Review – 180918028

Thank you for your Internal Review request dated 4 October 2018 regarding FOI request FOI 180823002 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

I would like to receive a copy of your GoldFax logs (08707394144) showing transmissions received for the following periods:

- 1. 12/7/16 between 22:00 and 23:00
- 2. 24/7/16 between 21:00 and 23:00
- 3. 30/10/16 between 13:00 and 14:00

The purpose of an Internal Review is to assess how your FOI request was handled in the first instance and to determine whether the original decision given to you was correct. This is an independent review: I was not involved in the original decision.

The response to your original request confirmed the information requested is not held. After careful consideration I have concluded that this response was compliant with the requirements of the FOIA.

## Statutory deadline

The statutory deadline for your request was 21 September 2018 and the response was provided on 17 September 2018. The response was therefore compliant with the requirements of the FOIA.

## **Outcome**

Having conducted my review I am satisfied the information you requested is not held. The GoldFax system enables the sending and receiving of faxes from desktop applications, email and multi-functional devices. I have discussed the matter with the court who confirm no log is held regarding the sending of these types of faxes. If the matter is case specific the information is recorded on the electronic court database against the relevant case. If the matter is not case specific, eg a general enquiry relating to fees or forms, a response is provided following which the email is erased. There are no reports generated and, therefore, the information you have requested is not held.

In conclusion I am satisfied the response you received on 17 September 2018 was correct.

## **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The Commissioner is an independent regulator who has the power to direct us to respond to your request differently, if she considers that we have handled it incorrectly.

You can contact the ICO at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact-us

Yours sincerely

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