

STRATHCLYDE

Police Headquarters

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Date: 27 March 1

Dear Constable McKie

APPLICATION FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE

I refer to your application of 12 March 1998 on the subject of payment of legal expenses in connection with criminal proceedings which have been brought against you. I would draw your attention to Force Procedures Manual, Section L2/1 - Legal Proceedings Involving Police Officers - and in particular the Appendix thereto which sets forth the arrangements for such assistance in criminal proceedings.

Having given the most careful consideration to the whole circumstances of this case, I have to advise you that I am not prepared to approve your application for legal assistance. My reason for refusing your application is that you were not acting in good faith in the intended execution of your duty.

In this regard, I have to further advise you that in cases where the view is taken that assistance should not be approved, the applicant is to be given the opportunity to make representations in support of the application to the Strathclyde Joint Police Board. This may be either in writing, in person or through a representative of a Police Staff Association. Accordingly, please submit within 7 days a report stating whether or not you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity. If you elect to do so your report should show the means of representation to enable me to make the necessary arrangements. If you wish to make representation in writing, your written representation should accompany your report in a sealed envelope addressed to Mr Mike Blair, Assistant clerk, Strathclyde Joint Police Board, Chief Executives Department, City of Glasgow Council, City Chambers, Glasgow G2 1DU and marked "Confidential - Application for Legal Assistance".

Yours sincerely

J Richardson

Deputy Chief Constable