

**Deputy Chief Constable J Richardson,
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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Deputy Chief Constable,

For months I have sat and watched with growing disbelief and anger as the inhuman and coldly calculated behaviour of representatives of Strathclyde Police slowly help bring my daughter Shirley to breaking point and cause anguish and grief to myself and my family and friends.

While I am not prepared to detail what I consider to be a growing catalogue of mistakes or incompetence until after her trial I wish you to know that they are having a serious effect on my daughter's overall health.

The latest apparent fiasco, following on your letter of 27, March, is the last straw and I must inform you that I hold Strathclyde Police and the relevant officers morally and legally responsible for the physical and mental harm and harassment which continues to be perpetrated upon Shirley.

As a retired officer I am disgusted at the treatment being meted out to her and it is a matter of some regret that I must continue to have any association with your Force.

Angry as I am I hope you never have to stand by helpless and watch Strathclyde Police, the organisation to which you devoted thirty years of your life, hurt and undermine your family and threaten to destroy one of your children.

Perhaps even at this late date you can bring some influence to bear on this situation before it ends in tragedy.

Yours faithfully,

Iain A J McKie