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13, January, 2000.

Dear Assistant Chief Constable,

**POLICE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1976: SICK LEAVE
PAY ENTITLEMENT – HALF PAY**

I refer to your letter of 6, January, 2000, re the above subject.

My daughter has asked me to reply on her behalf.

I believe it was made quite clear in her letter of 17, December, 1999 and other related correspondence that Shirley considers herself to have been injured on duty.

I find your attempts at justifying Police decisions so lacking in understanding and accuracy that it appears pointless to attempt to continue any sort of dialogue with you or the Chief Constable on appeal. Had you made any attempt to read the transcript of her trial and the relevant medical reports it would have been abundantly clear to you that there were very serious failings in the conduct of the Police investigation and in the treatment of my daughter.

I completely reject your arguments and have passed your correspondence to her lawyers.

The sad reality of this whole affair is that it could have been resolved at any time over the past three years if only one senior officer in Strathclyde Police had had the foresight and management skills to step back and look objectively at the investigation.

The lack of common decency shown towards Shirley and myself as ex-officers of Strathclyde Police has saddened us and leaves us wondering at the Police agenda.

The true price for Shirley in speaking the truth , the whole truth and nothing but the truth was to be ostracised, bullied and cast aside. This is a sad indictment on Strathclyde Police the Force we had been proud to serve in.

Please bring this correspondence to the attention of the Chief Constable.

Yours sincerely,

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Iain A J McKie