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Dear Chief Constable,

As you contemplate sharing the festive period with family and friends you will be aware my daughter Shirley and our family face our **8th Christmas** with the spectre of the SCRO affair hanging over us. As another New Year starts we face a frustrating 14 months until the civil hearing against the Scottish Ministers and SCRO is heard in February 2006.

Shirley and I honourably served the Scottish Police service for a total of 43 years. Surely if notions of fairness and loyalty within the service are to mean anything the Scottish Chief Constables either individually or collectively must act to end this nightmare.

In wishing you and yours a peaceful 2005 I would ask you to search your conscience, act with vision and humanity and consider contacting the Minister for Justice adding your voice to those asking that in the name of justice an early resolution be found.

While I remain totally confident that the truth will be heard and the civil case will be won, what will be the cost to my daughter's health? Full details of Shirley's campaign can be found at www.shirleymckie.com and I will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Yours sincerely,

Iain A J McKie

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