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Attention: Mr Mark Waters

Dear Mr Waters

**Police v Paul Noel Dale and Rodney Charles Collins
Contested Committal 9 March 2010**

I refer to the above matter and your letter dated 25 February 2010. You have asked for a "prompt" acknowledgement of your letter and I do so promptly acknowledge receipt of it.

So there can be no misunderstanding about the Director's position concerning your client, I set it out now in clear and unequivocal terms.

The Director does not accept that your client is medically incapable of giving evidence at the committal scheduled to commence on 9 March 2010. Your client is a required witness at the committal. Failure by her to attend the committal when required will result in an application for the issue of a warrant for her arrest which, if issued, will be executed.

This will remain the Director's position until such time as he is in receipt of medical reports on your client which satisfy him of your client's inability to give evidence.

Yours faithfully

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