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Dear Michael

## Ipswich Magistrates Court – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

I write further to attending you at the Ipswich Magistrates Court today. At this time you were to stand trial in respect of an allegation that between dates in August 2020 you Harassed Peter Sharples.

As you are aware the trial did not take place. When speaking with you regarding possible outcomes it was agreed (as previously discussed on the telephone) that rather than the case being adjourned until a later date, you would be content to accept the imposition of a non-conviction Restraining Order. I advised you that this was not a criminal conviction, but that it would be recorded on the Police National Computer. Further, I could not predict what affect, if any it would have upon the civil case before the Norwich County Court, nor in respect of any future tenancy issues.

I then spoke with the Prosecutor and discussed the possibility of a non-conviction Restraining Order as being a way of resolving matters. She then spoke with the Crown Prosecution Service and Mr Sharples and later it was confirmed that both were content with this outcome. You and I then agreed a 'form of words' as to your conduct towards Mr Sharples, copy enclosed. This is a legal requirement before the Magistrates would feel able to agree the order.

After discussion with the Prosecutor and yourself as to the terms of the Restraining Order it was agreed that the words, as enclosed would be agreeable. You then appeared before the Court.

When you appeared before the Court you confirmed your intention to maintain your

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