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Dear Mr Mill,

Scottish Criminal Records Office: Credibility of Fingerprint Expert Witnesses

I refer to my letter of 16 May and your reply of 26 May.

As almost 5 months have passed I was wondering if my comments, recommendations and requests are receiving attention.

The attached news clipping from the Sunday Herald is a further indication that immediate remedial action is required by a number of law agencies in Scotland. Without this the reputation of the forensic sciences will suffer further and justice will continue to be compromised.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Iain A J McKie

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