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Date 22 March 2002

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 13 March 2002 concerning an alleged breach of the Data Protection Act in relation to your client Mr Martin Hossack. I have investigated the allegation, and having spoken to the officers who could have possibly spoken to Wragge & Co Solicitors regarding any aspect of this case, I am assured that, although conversations did take place with Wragge & Co, the subject of the discussions were concerning their client, with no mention of your client Martin Hossack or any other Hossack.

I do hope that the above answers your query, but, should you wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours Faithfully,

  
Barry Merrick  
Data Protection Officer