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From: Murray, Heidi [HMPS] [Heidi.Murray@hmcs.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 07 March 2012 17:32
To: Pahl, Rosie
Subject: RE: Maurice Kirk

Hi Rosie

I am sorry I have not responded to you earlier, but I have only just been able to return to my office.

The problem we have with Mr Kirk having his documents in his possession is that he currently has about 20 files for the criminal case he is defending himself.

He has recently managed to accidentally set a fire in his cell, which although it was not serious, it could have been a whole lot worse with the extra paperwork in his cell. The fire marshal is not happy with the current amount of paperwork that he has in his cell without adding a further 20 files. I am very concerned that should he having another incident of this nature it may be more serious next time. Added to this he appears to be forgetting things very easily, hence the fire was because he forgot to extinguish a cigarette before he placed it in a waste bin.

If Mr Kirk were to be working on these files alone I would not have any issues with him having them in his possession.

We now have new laptops in the Establishment that Mr Kirk would be able to use to read any documents that had been placed onto disc if that is a possibility, but I am not able to agree to Mr Kirk having 40 files in his cell at one time.

Please let me know if you require any further assistance regarding Mr Kirk.

Heidi

-----Original Message-----

From: Pahl, Rosie [mailto:rosie.pahl@hmcs.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 07 March 2012 12:03
To: Murray, Heidi [HMPS]
Cc: Morgan, Joanne
Subject: Maurice Kirk
Importance: High

Dear Ms Murray,

Thank you for your response to His Honour Judge Seys Llewellyn Q.C.'s enquiry regarding Mr Kirk dated 1st March 2012.

As you have probably been made aware by Joanne Morgan, (who has assisted greatly in keeping the Court informed of matters concerning Mr Kirk), he is due to appear in Court tomorrow regarding his forthcoming civil trial.

I have been asked to contact you again in response to your letter by His Honour.

You mention in your answer at 1.2 of your letter that Mr Kirk is allowed to have access to his files but that the number of files in his possession is curtailed. His Honour asked that clarification is given on this point:-

We currently hold 4 boxes of files containing 5 lever arch files per box (20 in total). Mr Kirk would need to work on these, not one at a time due to cross referencing documents, but to have the majority to hand. Is this something that he would be able to do?

His Honour has asked for a response to this question by close of play today, if possible, in order that he is able to have all facts before him prior to Mr Kirk attending Court tomorrow afternoon. Therefore I would be very grateful if you would e-mail me a response later today.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.