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To :- Lord Ken Macdonald of River Glaven K.C.,

The House of Lords,

Parliament Square,

London SW1A 0PW.

Dear Lord Macdonald,

I was so interested to hear your broadcast on Radio 4 in the spring of 2016 about the biggest miscarriages of justice in your career, that I roughly transcribed it.

On the 27th of this month, the Crime Panel of Sussex Police (SP) will be encouraged to re-elect Jo Shiner as Chief Constable by Katy Bourne (KB), our Police and Crime Commissioner. The panel may well be kept in ignorance of the fact that both are under investigation for colluding with money laundering, drugs and firearms offences.

This extraordinary position has arisen because a corrupt former firm of solicitors to our corrupt Wealden Council (WDC), Cripps Harries Hall & Co., colluded with WDC to impair John Hoath's (JH's) principle asset, Summersales Farm TN6 1UT, at a rigged enforcement inquiry. When JH demanded that their bill be taxed they put him into fraudulent bankruptcy in 1991. Thereafter SP countenanced the cultivation of cannabis at the farm and the theft of JH's heavy calibre weapons. In 2007 they prosecuted JH for the cannabis cultivation using a career criminal as a prosecution witness and he served 4 years.

In 2018, JH met Martin Wickens F.C.A. (MW), the forensic accountant who audited the evidence for Elfyn Llwyd's address in Westminster Hall on 11/11/14 (see Hansard). He explained the mechanisms whereby fraudulent bankruptcies were being orchestrated by various actors in Wales. His list of audited frauds now exceeds 130 and JH's is the worst.

Thereafter, JH and MW endeavoured to give SP, KB and various other agencies knowledge of circumstances, but they were both frustrated in their efforts by protection from harassment legislation which was misused by Gillian Jones (GJ). She was formerly force solicitor to both Sussex and Surrey, but resigned after the discovery that she had accessed the Police National Computer.

Magistrates court convictions were achieved against firstly JH in 2019 and MW in 2020. MW appealed in 2021 ¹ and JH in May 2024 ². However, at both appeals a miscarriage of justice was achieved by the exclusion of the key evidence, an admission by officers of SP in MW's expert witness recorded interview statement (IS) on 20/3/20 that both the Chief Constable, KB and GJ should be arrested and prosecuted for aiding and abetting, inter alia, money laundering, drugs and firearms offences.

If MW had supplied his IS to any party, he would have been imprisoned for breaching a restraining order. However, his friend Anthony Stansfeld, the former Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley sent it to the Chief Whip, the DPP, the CPS and Monica Burch. The CPS have sent it to SP and HHJ Burrell K.C. prior to his sentencing JH on 16/9/24 thereby introducing, post trial, information that was deliberately excluded at trial by the police, the CPS and both the prosecution and the defence barrister.

I would appreciate it if you would raise this matter in the House of Lords when appropriate. I made many approaches to the Rt. Hon. Huw Merriman over the years but was ignored.

Yours,

Chester Hudson. Recorded delivery GK8908 0980 2GB.

¹ A20220001 before HHJ David Melville K.C. on 2nd September 2022. Deleted by the MoJ from the public record.

2 URN 47EH0001099 7th - 9th May 2024 before HHJ Burrell K.C. Retired. Sentencing due on 16th September 2024.