

Letter dated 13 November 2003 from Sandra Campbell, Head of Operations (Children), The Highland Council to Sheriff Clerk's Office, Stranraer

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Dear Sir

Re. Aela Boyd Carbarns

DOB 06/02/2000

**LETTER FROM: HIGHLAND SOCIAL SERVICES
TO: SHERRIFS OFFICE
IN WHICH HIGHLAND SOCIAL SERVICES ASK COURT TO
DISREGARD PREVIOUS EVIDENCE SENT BY CORRUPT
SOCIAL WORKER FROM HIGHLAND SOCIAL SERVICES.**

I believe that there is to be a further Court Hearing on 19 November 2003 regarding residence and contact arrangements for the above child.

I would like to advise the Court that the Social Work Services are of course able to provide any information and advice that the Court requires, although we have declined to provide a written report to one of the parties.

I would also like to clarify the position regarding a letter that was written by Mr Alan MacFadyean, Senior Social Worker on 21 November 2002 to the solicitor of Miss Carbarns, Aela's mother, in which an opinion was given surrounding Aela's care. I understand that this letter may have been produced in evidence at a Court Hearing on 31 January 2003. This letter and its contents should be disregarded as it does not reflect the authorised opinion of the Social Work Service and indeed a complaint by Mr Boyd was upheld in this respect.

I apologise for any misleading impression that the letter may have given to the Court and would re-iterate that the Social Work Service will gladly provide any information that would assist the Court in this case.