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Subject: Simon's case

Hi Lorraine

Winchester Crown Court 7/29/2017

This case is in the warned list for 29th August 2013.

I am still waiting for Simon to provide witnesses who can corroborate the negotiations between Simon and the "seller".

Woolwich Crown Court The main problem in this case is that Simon is unhappy that he is subject to an electronic curfew.

As you are aware I did not request a curfew as I knew that this problem would arise.

He was initially given a door step curfew but the Judge changed this to an electronic curfew.

This is the preferable option as it is a qualifying curfew and counts half a day towards any custodial sentence, if convicted.

The Judge did state an electronic tag as the clerk checked the tapes for what was said.

The Judge is within his rights to do this as he will view this as relieving a burden in terms of man power from the police.

I cannot challenge this as it is still a curfew.

Bail variation: Simon has to be realistic in terms of what we can achieve here.

One of my obligations as a solicitor is to manage a client's expectations.

I will of course make an application to vary Simon's bail conditions but as I stated before I will require emails from Simon from clients requesting that he cover events with quotes given by Simon as to how much he will charge.

The smartest way to attempt to get Simon's bail varied is to ask for certain dates as opposed to lifting the curfew altogether as the Judge will not do this.