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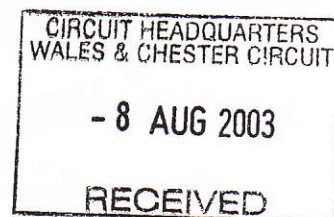
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Dear Mr. Pickett

MR. MAURICE JOHN KIRK – Potential Vexatious Litigant

I am instructed on behalf of Her Majesty's Attorney General to investigate whether or not it would be in the public interest for the Attorney General to apply to the Divisional Court for a civil or an all proceedings Order pursuant to Section 42 of the Supreme Court Act 1981 (as amended) to declare Mr Kirk a vexatious litigant.

It has come to my attention that Mr. Kirk has made a large number of applications to the High Court for Judicial Review against a number of courts in your circuit. Courts which have been cited as defendants appear to include Cardiff County, Magistrates and Crown Courts, Barry Magistrates Court, Bridgend Magistrates Court, and Vale of Glamorgan Magistrates Court. I enclose a schedule of the Judicial Review applications of which I am currently aware. From the documents that have come to my attention, it would seem that these applications form part of further litigation issued or defended by Mr. Kirk at these various courts. If so, it falls to me to consider any such other litigation for the purposes of my ongoing investigation.

I should accordingly be most grateful if you could check with all the courts in your circuit (namely County, Crown and Magistrates Courts), including and especially those courts named above, to discover whether or not Mr. Kirk has issued or defended any civil proceedings or laid any informations/defended any prosecutions at any of these courts. If there exists such further information and/or litigation, I would be very grateful if you could ask the court managers of the relevant courts to provide me with copies of any claim forms, defences, informations, summonses, applications made, interim and final orders, and where available, transcripts of judgments.

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