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Mr. M.S. Jeffery

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M.J. Rabarts, Esq.,
Dept. of Education & Science,
Elizabeth House,
York Road,
London. SE1 7PH

DPA

18th August, 1987

Dear Rabarts,

David Walter MARRIOTT

D.E.S. Reference No. DPA

The above-mentioned teacher was suspended from duty in January, 1987 following allegations of serious misconduct involving pupils at the Skegby Hall Community Home.

On 30th July, 1987, Mr. Marriott appeared before the Crown Court at Nottingham on the following counts:-

Count 1

On a day unknown between 1st January, 1983 and 31st March, 1984, indecently assaulted [NO-A515], a male person born on [DPA] [DPA], 1968.

Count 2

On a day unknown between the 1st and 30th day of November, 1985 indecently assaulted [NO-A516], a male person at the age of 14 years.

Count 3

On a day unknown between 1st May, 1986 and 14th June, 1986, indecently assaulted [NO-A516], a male person at the age of 14 years.

Count 4

On or about 13th June, 1986 committed buggery with [NO-A516], a male person under the age of 16 years, namely of the age of 14 years.

Count 5

On or about the 13th day of June, 1986 indecently assaulted [NO-A516], a male person of the age of 14 years.

Mr. Marriott pleaded guilty to Counts 1, 2, 3 and 5; he pleaded not guilty to Count 4 and the prosecution accepted that plea on the basis of the unlikelihood of a jury convicting of that offence and that the facts in Count 4 were on the occasion of the commission of Count 5. It was

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clear the Judge did not approve the acceptance of the not guilty plea but the prosecution would not resile. Mr. Marriott was sentenced to a total of two years in prison.

The Authority have subsequently terminated Mr. Marriott's employment and under the terms of paragraph 11 of the Education (Teachers) Regulations, 1982, I am writing to inform you of the Authority's decision to terminate employment.

Should you wish to contact Mr. Marriott I would suggest that you write to him c/o his Solicitor, Name Redacted, Barrow Furniss & Company, Bridge Street, Worksop, Notts.

Should you require any further information concerning this case, then no doubt you will let me know.

Yours sincerely,

DPA

Copy for the information of:-

NCC Goddard Request No 2 20160505 Ref C7-9
From Nottinghamshire Education Department,
County Hall,
West Bridgford,
Nottingham NG2 7QP.

Mr. G. Lincoln,
Skegby Hall

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for D.E.S. notification

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Mr. Wilson

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. D.W. Marriott,

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Extn. DPA

3rd August 1987

Dear Mr. Marriott,

I wrote to you on 27th January, 1987, suspending you from duty at Skegby Hall following serious allegations of misconduct made against you.

I have now learnt that on 30th July, 1987 you pleaded guilty to four charges of indecent assault on male pupils and you were sentenced to two years imprisonment.

As you are not available for employment this amounts to a clear repudiation of your contract which I have no option but to accept on behalf of the Nottinghamshire Education Authority and consequently you should accept this letter as notice that your contract terminated on 31st July, 1987.

I shall also write to the Secretary of State for Education and Science informing him of the nature of the charges and your sentence. In due course you will hear from one of his officers.

Yours sincerely,

Principal Education Officer
(Personnel)

DPA

c.c. sent to : NO-F78, Skegby Hall
Clerk of the County Council and Chief Executive
(f.a.o. Mr. D. Owen)
County Treasurer (f.a.o. Mrs. P. Harrison)
Mr. T.W. Marsh, Principal Education Officer (Operations)

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