

FEAR OF RACISM AND DEATH

FORMAL REPORT AND NOTICE OF SERIOUS CONCERNS

FAILURE TO SECURE TIMELY COURT TRANSCRIPTS, COMMUNICATION FAILURES, LOSS OF TRUST AND POTENTIAL IMPACT UPON EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Case: R v Derrick Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Court: Wood Green Crown Court

Defendant: Derrick Lynch, also known as John Canoe

Status: Litigant in Person currently seeking legal representation

Next Hearing: 15 October 2026

1. PURPOSE AND STATUS OF THIS REPORT

This report has been prepared because serious concerns have arisen concerning my attempts to obtain the official transcripts of three hearings in live criminal proceedings against me.

The three whole-hearing transcripts required are:

1. **26 August 2026**
2. **16 September 2026**
3. **24 September 2026**

All three are required urgently before my next hearing on **15 October 2026**.

I am presently acting as a **litigant in person while actively seeking legal representation**. I require sufficient time not merely to receive these transcripts, but to read and understand them, compare them with my own records and recollection, identify matters requiring attention, prepare for the next hearing, and provide the official record to any lawyer who may agree to represent me.

This report does **not** proceed upon allegations, accusations, assertions, assumptions or predetermined conclusions concerning responsibility.

Its purpose is to establish, through documentary evidence:

- what happened;
- when it happened;

- what information was available to each organisation at each material time;
- what decisions were made;
- who made those decisions;
- what actions were or were not taken;
- whether applicable procedures and safeguards were followed;
- where delay, ambiguity or communication failures occurred;
- whether technical or administrative problems contributed;
- whether responsibility rests with Acolad, HMCTS/Wood Green Crown Court, technical systems or equipment, another person or organisation, or a combination of factors; and
- what must now be done urgently to ensure that I receive all three transcripts with sufficient time to prepare properly for 15 October 2026.

The fact that **three whole-hearing transcripts are now simultaneously required and unresolved** demonstrates that there is an accumulated transcription problem requiring urgent investigation. It does not, by itself, establish who is responsible.

1.1 Seriousness of the circumstances

I am a Black person and a defendant in live criminal proceedings.

I am personally in fear for my life in the context of the deaths of Black people in or following police custody/contact.

For that reason, I take the accuracy, preservation and availability of the official record of criminal proceedings against me extremely seriously.

I require transcripts precisely because I need to know accurately **what was said, what was decided, what directions were given and what the official record establishes**. I cannot reasonably be expected to depend upon memory, interpretation, assumption, ambiguous communications or incomplete information when dealing with matters of this seriousness.

1.1A FEAR OF RACISM AND DEATH

I consider it necessary to explain clearly why these proceedings, the accuracy of the Court record, and the safeguards surrounding decision-making are matters of such seriousness to me.

I am a Black person.

I have heard and read reports concerning Black people who have died in police custody or following contact with the police. I am aware that questions concerning race, racism, treatment of Black people and accountability have arisen publicly in connection with deaths in custody and following police contact.

Those reports have affected me personally.

They have caused me to fear that, as a Black person involved in criminal proceedings and dealing with the criminal justice system, I could be exposed to racism, discriminatory treatment and, ultimately, a risk to my life.

I am recording this as **my genuine personal fear**. I am not stating that every reported death was caused by racism. I am not asserting that Acolad, HMCTS, Wood Green Crown Court, the Judge, the prosecution or any individual involved in my case intends to cause me harm.

I am explaining why I require particularly clear evidence concerning the safeguards operating within the processes affecting me.

My concern is therefore not answered merely by an assurance that an organisation does not discriminate. I require evidence capable of establishing:

what safeguards against anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism exist; whether those safeguards applied to decisions affecting me; whether they were actually applied; who was responsible for applying them; and what documentary evidence demonstrates their application.

If there are no specific safeguards against anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism within a particular decision-making process, I require that fact to be stated expressly for the record.

This fear also explains why preservation of the official Court record is exceptionally important to me. I need to be able to establish from evidence what was said, what was decided, who made each material decision, and what safeguards were operating.

My fear should therefore be recorded as part of the factual context in which I am seeking transparency, accurate transcripts, evidence and safeguards. It should not be misrepresented as an allegation that racism or harm has already been established in relation to any particular person or organisation.

1.2 Stress, trauma, confusion and loss of preparation time

The quality and ambiguity of communications concerning the transcription process have caused me **stress and trauma**.

Ambiguous communications also waste time, create confusion and make it difficult for me to identify the actual source of a problem.

Time which should be available for preparing my case and obtaining legal representation is instead being consumed attempting to establish:

- whether action is required from me;
- whether action is required from the Court;
- whether action is required from Acolad;
- whether the necessary Court authorisation has been completed;
- whether Acolad has received the relevant documents;
- whether recordings are available and technically satisfactory;
- what has caused the delays; and
- who has responsibility for resolving them.

This position has become unacceptable given the approaching hearing on **15 October 2026**.

1.3 Public-interest purpose

The matters raised potentially extend beyond my individual case.

A serious public-interest question arises where a defendant in criminal proceedings urgently requires the official record of proceedings, is required under the applicable arrangements to deal with an allocated transcription provider, experiences serious difficulties with that process, loses trust and confidence in the provider, and cannot simply obtain the official transcript from a provider of his own choosing.

This report will therefore seek **evidence rather than assurances**.

Where questions are addressed to Acolad, HMCTS or Wood Green Crown Court, those questions are **not rhetorical**.

Each question should be answered individually.

Where an organisation **cannot, will not, should not, or for any other reason does not answer a question**, that position and the reason should be stated expressly for the record.

No conclusions as to responsibility are reached at this stage. They are reserved pending receipt and examination of the evidence.

2. IMMEDIATE TRANSCRIPTION EMERGENCY

The immediate issue is not merely a complaint about past communications. There is now an active and time-sensitive problem affecting my preparation for ongoing Crown Court proceedings.

My next hearing is listed for **15 October 2026**.

Before that hearing, I require the complete official transcripts of the hearings held on:

1. **26 August 2026**
2. **16 September 2026**
3. **24 September 2026**

The requirement for three outstanding transcripts has accumulated over a period of time. The passage of time is now itself a material concern.

2.1 Receipt before 15 October is not sufficient by itself

The relevant requirement is not simply that three transcripts physically arrive at some point before 15 October 2026.

I require sufficient time **after receipt** to:

- read and understand each transcript;
- compare the transcripts with my own records and recollection;
- identify anything requiring clarification or correction;
- understand directions and decisions previously made by the Court;
- identify matters requiring attention at the next hearing;
- prepare my position as a litigant in person;
- provide the transcripts to any prospective legal representative; and
- allow any legal representative sufficient opportunity to consider the previous proceedings.

Delivery immediately before the hearing could therefore still leave me without adequate practical preparation time.

2.2 Possible Court unawareness of the developing problem

An important question now arises as to whether Wood Green Crown Court is fully aware of the extent of the transcription difficulties.

It is possible that when **15 October 2026** was selected as the next hearing date, the Court reasonably proceeded on the basis that the transcription process was operating normally and that the relevant transcripts would be available sufficiently in advance.

That is presently an unresolved question. No assumption or conclusion is made about what the Court knew.

However, the present position should now be communicated urgently to the Court so that it can consider the next hearing date on the basis of the **actual current transcription position**.

The Court should know that I presently require three transcripts and that difficulties concerning their processing and the communications surrounding them remain unresolved.

2.3 Identification of the source of the problem

One of the most serious consequences of the communications to date is that I have experienced difficulty establishing precisely **where the problem is located**.

The investigation must distinguish between:

A. Matters outstanding from Derrick Lynch

What documents, authorisations, payments or other actions, if any, remain outstanding from me?

B. Matters outstanding from Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS

Has the Court completed every approval, sign-off, recording transfer and other administrative action required from it?

C. Matters outstanding from Acolad

Has Acolad correctly received, recorded, linked, processed and progressed every request and every communication relevant to the three transcripts?

D. Technical matters

Are all three official recordings complete, available and of sufficient technical quality for transcription?

E. Inter-organisational communication

Have documents, approvals and information been transmitted correctly and promptly between the Court and Acolad?

F. Other causes

Is there any other administrative, contractual, staffing, technical or procedural reason contributing to the delay?

Until these matters are established through evidence, responsibility should not be assumed.

2.4 Potential requirement for an alternative transcription arrangement

A further serious difficulty arises because I have lost trust and confidence in Acolad based upon my experience of its communications and handling of these matters.

This creates a practical problem.

I urgently require the official transcripts, but I am simultaneously in dispute with the organisation presently responsible for providing them.

The Court/HMCTS should therefore establish urgently:

- 1.** Whether another authorised transcription provider can be used in the circumstances of this case.
- 2.** If another provider can be used, what authorisation is required and who has authority to give it.
- 3.** Whether the relevant recordings can be transferred directly to that provider.
- 4.** Whether an emergency or expedited transcription service can now be authorised.
- 5.** If no alternative provider can be used, what safeguard exists for a defendant who has lost trust and confidence in the allocated provider.

2.5 Possible adjournment

An adjournment is not sought in this report as an automatic consequence of the present difficulties.

The immediate objective is to obtain all three transcripts urgently.

However, if the transcripts cannot be obtained with sufficient time for me to consider them properly before **15 October 2026**, that fact should be placed before the Court.

The Court can then determine whether the hearing should proceed, whether alternative arrangements can adequately address the problem, or whether an adjournment is required.

That decision belongs to the Court.

The important point is that the Court should make that decision with **full and accurate information concerning the actual state of the transcription process**.

2.6 Immediate objective

The immediate objective is therefore:

To establish within the shortest possible time exactly what is preventing completion and delivery of each of the three transcripts; identify who is responsible for the next action in relation to each transcript; resolve those obstacles; and obtain all three transcripts sufficiently in advance of 15 October 2026 to permit meaningful preparation and consideration by Derrick Lynch and any legal representative.

The investigation into responsibility, service quality and the wider public-interest issues can continue separately.

Obtaining the official record is now an emergency.

3. DOCUMENTED CHRONOLOGY OF THE TRANSCRIPTION PROBLEM

This section records the chronology presently established by documentary evidence. Its purpose is to separate established events from questions, suspicions and conclusions that remain to be investigated.

3.1 26 August 2026 — First transcript required

On **26 August 2026**, I attended a hearing at Wood Green Crown Court.

Following that hearing, I requested the **complete official transcript of the whole hearing**, including the discussions, statements, rulings and directions made during the proceedings.

The importance of obtaining the official record was made clear from the outset. I also requested preservation of the relevant Court audio recording.

3.2 27 August 2026 — Court requires EX107

On **27 August 2026**, Wood Green Crown Court informed me that I needed to complete an **EX107 transcript request form** and return it to the Court.

I complied with that instruction and submitted the completed EX107 on the same day.

My request identified:

Court: Wood Green Crown Court

Case: The King v Derrick Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: 26 August 2026

Courtroom: 8

Transcript required: Whole hearing

Requested service: Within 7 working days

Selected provider: Ubiquis

I expressly asked to be notified promptly if any further information, payment, permission or procedural step was required from me.

3.3 28 August 2026 — Judicial approval

On **28 August 2026**, Wood Green Crown Court communicated directly with the transcription provider.

The Court stated that the transcript request had been approved by **HHJ Deacon KC**, with the direction:

“Application approved at the applicant expense.”

The communication was sent by the Court directly to the transcription provider and copied to me.

This is important because it establishes a documentary point in the process at which the Court had approved the request and transmitted that approval onwards.

3.4 3 September 2026 — Acolad quotation

On **3 September 2026**, Acolad provided a quotation relating to the 26 August hearing.

The relevant references were:

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Acolad Job Reference: 1 738 688

Hearing: 26 August 2026

Estimated duration: 1 hour

Service: 7 working days

Estimated price: £162.72 including VAT

Acolad instructed me to forward the email to its accounting department with the relevant cardholder information so that a Stripe payment link could be provided.

3.5 4 September 2026 — Request for payment facility

On **4 September 2026**, I confirmed that I wished to proceed and supplied the requested cardholder information to Acolad Accounting.

I asked Acolad to provide the Stripe payment link and confirmation of receipt.

Acolad's automated accounting system confirmed receipt of my email.

For evidential accuracy, I am **not presently asserting that the £162.72 payment was successfully made or received by Acolad.**

I subsequently checked my banking records and could not identify evidence establishing that the payment had actually been completed.

The relevant issue for investigation is therefore what happened after I requested the payment facility and what, if anything, remained outstanding.

3.6 16 September 2026 — Second transcript becomes necessary

A further hearing occurred on **16 September 2026** in my absence.

On that date, I requested the **whole transcript of that hearing.**

I made expressly clear that this was a **separate and additional request** to the outstanding transcript for 26 August.

I also asked that the relevant recording be preserved.

Importantly, I stated:

“If I am required to complete a further EX107 or other transcript request form, please tell me immediately and provide the necessary instructions.”

I also requested confirmation of:

- any judicial approval required;
- the applicable transcription provider;
- the cost; and
- the earliest available delivery date.

Acolad was copied into this correspondence.

3.7 17 September 2026 — Acolad asks what assistance is required

On **17 September 2026**, Acolad communicated that it had noted the contents of my correspondence but stated that it was unclear whether I required anything from Acolad.

I replied expressly confirming that I **did require Acolad's assistance**.

I identified the two transcripts separately.

For the 26 August transcript, I requested its current status, the reason it had not been delivered and the expected delivery position.

For the 16 September transcript, I asked Acolad to proceed as soon as possible and to tell me what further form, authorisation, quotation, payment or other action was required.

I asked Acolad to acknowledge and confirm the position concerning **both transcripts separately**.

3.8 24 September 2026 — Acolad communication raising serious concerns

On **24 September 2026 at 12:47**, Acolad wrote:

“I am sure the court may have already got back to you with regards to this already, but just to check: have you filed an EX107 with them for sign off, and if so, could we have a copy please? We haven’t received anything from them as of yet.”

This communication raises several important questions.

It came **eight days after** my 16 September communication expressly asking to be told immediately if another EX107 or other transcript request form was required.

The wording also combines:

“I am sure”

with:

“may have”.

Those expressions convey materially different levels of certainty.

The communication therefore requires investigation into what information Acolad actually possessed when the email was drafted, what records were checked, whether the Court had been contacted, and why the position was communicated to me in those terms.

3.9 24 September 2026 — Third transcript becomes necessary

A further hearing took place on **24 September 2026**.

I consequently required a third whole-hearing transcript.

The position had therefore developed from one transcript request into three:

26 August 2026 — whole hearing

16 September 2026 — whole hearing

24 September 2026 — whole hearing

Later on 24 September, I attempted to eliminate further ambiguity by expressly telling Acolad that **three transcripts were required** and asking for straightforward information concerning each one.

For each transcript I required:

PRICE

PAYMENT

ACTION REQUIRED FROM ME

DELIVERY

I also requested confirmation that Acolad's records showed that all three whole-hearing transcripts were required.

3.10 The accumulated position

The chronology demonstrates that this is no longer an isolated query concerning a single transcript.

There is now an accumulated problem involving **three separate Crown Court hearings**, an approaching further hearing, communications between multiple parties, questions concerning EX107 processing and Court approval, payment arrangements, delivery, and uncertainty concerning precisely where outstanding actions sit.

The chronology does **not yet establish final responsibility**.

It does, however, establish the need for a complete audit trail capable of determining:

what happened; who knew what; when they knew it; what each person did; what remained outstanding; why it remained outstanding; and why the problem was not identified and resolved earlier.

No conclusion is reached until those questions are answered by evidence.

4. LOSS OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN ACOLAD

The difficulties described above have now created a separate and serious problem: I have lost trust and confidence in Acolad as the transcription provider responsible for producing an accurate written record of my Crown Court proceedings.

This is not a conclusion that any transcript produced by Acolad is inaccurate.

It is a statement of my present position based upon my experience of Acolad's communications and handling of my transcript requests.

4.1 Accuracy and clarity are fundamental to transcription

A court transcription service performs a function in which **words, accuracy, context and precision matter**.

The purpose of obtaining a transcript is to replace uncertainty about what was said with an accurate written record of what was actually said.

I therefore consider it reasonable to expect a professional court transcription provider to understand the importance of:

- accurate language;
- clear communications;
- distinguishing fact from assumption;
- distinguishing certainty from uncertainty;
- maintaining accurate records;
- identifying precisely what action is outstanding;
- identifying who is responsible for that action; and
- correcting uncertainty promptly when it arises.

These principles are particularly important where the customer is a defendant attempting to understand and prepare for live criminal proceedings.

4.2 The 24 September communication

My concern is illustrated by Acolad's communication of 24 September 2026:

“I am sure the court may have already got back to you...”

I require Acolad to explain how that sentence was formulated.

In particular:

Was Acolad actually sure that the Court had contacted me?

If **YES**, what evidence established that fact?

If **NO**, why was the expression “**I am sure**” used?

What was intended by “**may have**”?

What records were examined before that communication was sent?

Was my communication of 16 September 2026 examined before the email was sent?

Had Acolad contacted the Court to establish the factual position?

If not, why not?

Who drafted the communication?

Who authorised or supervised it?

What quality-control process, if any, was applied before it was sent?

These questions are not rhetorical.

4.3 Ambiguity prevents identification of the actual problem

The consequences of ambiguous communications extend beyond inconvenience.

If Acolad does not clearly distinguish between something required from **me**, something required from **the Court**, and something required internally within **Acolad**, I am forced to investigate all three possibilities myself.

That wastes time and creates confusion.

More importantly, it makes it difficult to identify the **actual source of the delay**.

A communication concerning an outstanding transcript should, wherever reasonably possible, state clearly:

WHAT is outstanding;

WHO must provide it;

WHEN it became outstanding;

WHAT has already been done to obtain it; and

WHAT must happen next.

Without that information, responsibility can become obscured rather than clarified.

4.4 The problem of being required to rely upon the provider I no longer trust

A particularly serious problem now arises.

I urgently require the official transcripts.

At the same time, based upon my experience to date, I no longer have confidence in the organisation expected to produce them.

This creates an obvious difficulty.

I require an accurate written record precisely because I do not want to depend upon recollection, interpretation, assumption or ambiguous language.

I must therefore ask:

How am I reasonably expected to place confidence in the accuracy and quality of Acolad's transcription service when my direct experience of Acolad's communications concerning those same transcripts has caused me to lose trust and confidence in the service?

This question does not allege that Acolad has produced an inaccurate transcript.

It asks Acolad and HMCTS to address a genuine confidence problem before I am expected to rely upon the resulting documents in criminal proceedings.

4.5 Payment for a professional service

There is an additional issue concerning payment.

Acolad expects me to pay for the professional transcription service.

I do not suggest merely because a dispute exists that I automatically have a legal right to refuse payment.

The issue is different.

Where I am personally expected to pay for a professional service whose central purpose is the accurate production of words and meaning, I consider it reasonable to require evidence of the standards, safeguards and quality controls which will protect the accuracy of the product for which I am being charged.

I therefore require Acolad to identify:

1. The accuracy standard applicable to Crown Court transcripts.
2. The quality-control procedures applicable to my transcripts.
3. Whether transcripts are independently proofread or checked before delivery.
4. How uncertainties in the Court recording are identified in the transcript.
5. What procedure exists for challenging a suspected transcription error.
6. Whether the original Court audio remains available for verification where accuracy is disputed.

7. Who within Acolad is ultimately accountable for the quality of my three transcripts.

4.6 Restricted provider choice increases the importance of safeguards

A further public-interest issue arises if, under the HMCTS transcription arrangements applicable to Wood Green Crown Court, I cannot simply select another transcription provider.

Ordinarily, a customer who loses confidence in a commercial service can consider taking their business elsewhere.

That freedom may not exist in relation to an official Crown Court transcript.

If Acolad is effectively the allocated provider through which these official transcripts must be obtained, the importance of effective **standards, accountability, complaints procedures, quality control and HMCTS oversight** becomes correspondingly greater.

The following question therefore requires a clear answer from HMCTS:

What safeguards exist for a defendant who urgently requires official Crown Court transcripts but has lost trust and confidence in the allocated transcription provider following an unresolved dispute concerning that provider's handling and communications?

If an alternative authorised provider can be appointed in exceptional circumstances, the procedure for doing so should be identified immediately.

If no alternative is available, HMCTS should state that clearly and explain what additional safeguards are available to protect the defendant.

4.7 Present position

My present position is therefore straightforward:

I need the transcripts urgently. I need them to be accurate. I am expected to rely upon them in serious criminal proceedings. I may be expected to pay personally for them. Yet my experience of the communications surrounding their production has caused me to lose trust and confidence in Acolad.

That conflict now requires resolution through **evidence, transparency, quality assurance and clear answers**, not further assurances or ambiguous communications.

No allegation is made that any transcript has been falsified or is inaccurate. The question at this stage is whether sufficient safeguards can be demonstrated to restore confidence in the integrity and reliability of the transcription process.

5. POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FAILURE REQUIRING INVESTIGATION

The existence of three outstanding transcripts does not, by itself, establish where responsibility lies.

The purpose of this section is therefore to identify the possible sources of the accumulated problem and the evidence required to determine what actually occurred.

No conclusion should be reached until the relevant records have been examined.

5.1 Accumulated delay and backlog

Three separate whole-hearing transcripts are now required before my next hearing:

26 August 2026

16 September 2026

24 September 2026

The first request began following the hearing on 26 August 2026. The problem has therefore accumulated across successive hearings.

The investigation must establish whether there is a backlog and, if so:

1. When did the backlog begin?
2. What caused it?
3. When did Acolad first become aware of it?
4. When did Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS first become aware of it?
5. Was any person responsible for monitoring the outstanding requests?
6. Why was the accumulated position not identified and escalated earlier?

5.2 Acolad communication management

The quality and clarity of Acolad's communications require investigation.

In particular, communications have not always enabled me readily to determine:

- what Acolad possesses;
- what Acolad is waiting for;
- who Acolad is waiting for;
- whether the Court has been contacted;
- whether I am required to take action; and
- what precise obstacle is preventing progression.

The investigation must determine whether Acolad has appropriate systems for ensuring that communications concerning court transcripts are **accurate, evidence-based, clear and unambiguous**.

5.3 Court communication and administrative management

The Court's role must also be examined fairly and separately.

The investigation should establish for each transcript:

- when the Court received the request;
- whether an EX107 was received;
- when it was processed;
- whether judicial approval was required;
- when approval was obtained;
- whether Part E or any equivalent authorisation was completed;
- when the provider was notified;
- what documents were transmitted;
- whether the audio was made available;
- whether Acolad acknowledged receipt; and
- whether the Court monitored what happened afterwards.

The 26 August request is particularly important because there is documentary evidence that the Court communicated its approval directly to the transcription provider.

That provides a useful comparison against which the handling of the later requests can be examined.

5.4 Possible recording or equipment problems

The investigation must establish whether there are any technical problems concerning the recordings of the three hearings.

No conclusion is presently reached that equipment was faulty.

Instead, the following questions require answers:

- 1.** Does a complete official audio recording exist for each hearing?
- 2.** Is each recording technically usable for transcription?
- 3.** Is any section missing, corrupted, inaudible or otherwise defective?

4. Was any recording equipment malfunction reported during or after any of the hearings?

5. If a technical problem exists, when was it discovered?

6. Who was informed?

7. What action was taken?

A technical problem must not be confused with an administrative or communication problem. Each possible cause must be identified separately.

5.5 Failure to identify ownership of outstanding actions

A recurring concern is the difficulty in establishing **who is supposed to do what next**.

For every stage of every transcript request, the audit should identify:

ACTION — RESPONSIBLE PERSON/ORGANISATION — DATE REQUIRED — DATE COMPLETED — EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION.

If an action remains incomplete, the record should state precisely why.

This would immediately distinguish between delay attributable to:

Derrick Lynch;

Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS;

Acolad;

**technical systems; or
another identified party.**

5.6 Failure to link information and correspondence

The investigation should establish whether Acolad's systems properly linked communications concerning the same defendant and case.

The principal criminal case reference is:

01GD1160226

There have also been separate Acolad references associated with transcript requests.

The existence of separate job references should not result in relevant information concerning the same criminal proceedings becoming fragmented or overlooked.

Acolad should therefore explain whether staff dealing with one transcript could readily identify the other outstanding transcript requests and relevant correspondence associated with the same Crown Court case.

5.7 Escalation failure

By 24 September 2026, three hearings required transcription and another Crown Court hearing was approaching.

The investigation should establish whether either Acolad or HMCTS had a procedure for recognising that the matter required escalation.

If such a procedure existed:

Was it triggered?

If **YES**, when, by whom and with what result?

If **NO**, why not?

If no escalation procedure exists for circumstances of this kind, that itself should be stated expressly.

5.8 Quality-control and supervisory failure

The investigation must establish what supervisory or quality-control arrangements apply to communications concerning Crown Court transcripts.

This is particularly relevant to the 24 September communication containing the words:

“I am sure the court may have already got back to you...”

The investigation should establish:

- who drafted that communication;
- what records were reviewed;
- whether the factual position was checked;
- whether the communication was reviewed by another person;
- whether supervision was required;
- whether applicable procedures were followed; and
- whether Acolad considers that wording to meet its expected professional communication standard.

5.9 Failure to recognise the approaching Court deadline

The investigation should establish when Acolad and the Court became aware that I required the transcripts for preparation for further Crown Court proceedings.

Once the next hearing became fixed for **15 October 2026**, the relevant organisations should be asked what consideration was given to the time required for me, as a litigant in person seeking legal representation, to receive and actually use the transcripts.

The relevant question is not simply:

“Can the transcripts be delivered before 15 October?”

The relevant question is:

“Can all three transcripts be delivered sufficiently early to permit meaningful consideration and preparation before 15 October?”

5.10 Possible cumulative or systemic failure

It is possible that no single person or organisation is responsible for the entire problem.

The evidence may ultimately demonstrate a combination of:

Court administration + provider administration + communications + authorisation workflow + payment processing + recording transfer + technical issues + inadequate escalation.

That possibility is important.

A system can fail even where individual participants believe that they have performed their own isolated task.

The investigation must therefore examine the **complete end-to-end process**, rather than allowing each organisation to consider only its own individual communication.

5.11 Central question

The central investigative question is:

How did a defendant in live Crown Court proceedings reach the position where three whole-hearing transcripts were simultaneously required, uncertainty remained concerning their processing, significant time was being consumed trying to establish where the problems were located, and the next Crown Court hearing was approaching on 15 October 2026?

That question must be answered through documentary evidence.

Responsibility remains reserved until that evidence has been obtained and examined.

6. EFFECT ON MY ABILITY TO PREPARE AND PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY

The transcription problem must be considered in the context in which it is occurring.

I am the defendant in live Crown Court proceedings. I am presently acting as a **litigant in person while actively seeking legal representation**.

My next hearing is listed for **15 October 2026**.

The continuing uncertainty surrounding the three transcripts is consuming preparation time and creating additional stress, confusion and difficulty at precisely the time when I need clarity concerning the official record of the proceedings.

6.1 Why the transcripts are necessary

I am not requesting these transcripts as a matter of curiosity or convenience.

I require them to establish accurately:

- what was said by the Judge;
- what was said by the prosecution;
- what was said by me;
- what decisions and directions were made;
- what matters were discussed concerning plea, representation and procedure;
- what commitments or expectations were communicated;
- whether my understanding and recollection correspond with the official record;
and
- what matters require attention before or at the next hearing.

The transcript is therefore an important working document for preparation.

6.2 I cannot safely rely upon memory alone

Court proceedings involve detailed spoken exchanges which can be difficult to remember precisely afterwards.

My position is straightforward:

I need to see the official written record so that I can examine what I thought I heard, what I thought I understood, and what the Court record actually establishes.

This is particularly important where the precise words used may affect my understanding of what happened and what is expected of me.

I should not have to reconstruct serious Crown Court proceedings from memory while an official recording exists from which a transcript can be produced.

6.3 Effect upon obtaining legal representation

I am simultaneously attempting to obtain legal representation.

Any solicitor or barrister considering my case may need to understand what has already occurred at the previous hearings.

The three transcripts would provide an objective starting point.

Without them, I may have to explain previous proceedings from memory and from my own documents rather than being able to provide the lawyer with the official written record.

The continuing delay therefore potentially affects not only my own preparation but also the time available to any lawyer who may agree to assist or represent me.

6.4 Time lost investigating the transcription process

A significant amount of time has already been consumed attempting to establish:

- whether requests have been received;
- whether EX107 forms are required;
- whether Court approval has been obtained;
- whether Acolad has received Court authorisation;
- whether payment is outstanding;
- whether Acolad is waiting for me;
- whether Acolad is waiting for the Court;
- whether the Court believes the matter is with Acolad;
- and when the transcripts can actually be produced.

Every hour spent attempting to resolve administrative ambiguity is time unavailable for preparation of the substantive criminal case and the search for legal representation.

6.5 Stress and trauma

I record expressly that the quality, uncertainty and ambiguity of the communications surrounding this process have caused me **stress and trauma**.

That is my reported experience and should be recorded as such.

I am already dealing with live criminal proceedings and the pressure of preparing as a litigant in person.

The transcription process should provide clarity concerning the official record.

Instead, my experience of the process has generated additional uncertainty and required repeated attempts to establish basic information concerning what is happening.

6.6 My circumstances as a Black defendant

I also consider it necessary to place my circumstances expressly on the record.

I am a **Black person**.

I am personally in fear for my life in the context of the deaths of Black people in or following police custody/contact.

That fear forms part of the circumstances in which I am experiencing and responding to these criminal proceedings.

I therefore attach exceptional importance to having an accurate, preserved and accessible official record of what occurs in Court.

This statement should not be interpreted as an allegation that Acolad is responsible for that wider fear.

It explains why accuracy, transparency, clarity and the preservation of the official record are matters of profound importance to me.

6.7 The approaching 15 October hearing

The problem is now time-critical.

There is a material difference between:

receiving three transcripts before 15 October 2026

and

receiving three transcripts sufficiently before 15 October 2026 to permit meaningful use of them.

I require time to read them.

I require time to compare them.

I require time to identify anything requiring clarification or correction.

I require time to prepare.

I require time to provide them to prospective legal representatives.

Any lawyer who becomes involved will also require reasonable time to understand the previous proceedings.

6.8 The Court requires the true position

It is possible that when the Court fixed **15 October 2026**, it was unaware that the transcription process would reach its present position.

No conclusion is reached about what the Court knew or assumed.

The Court should now, however, be provided with the complete factual position.

It can then determine whether 15 October remains workable in light of:

the three transcripts required;

their present status;

the time already elapsed;

my status as a litigant in person;

my continuing search for representation; and

the preparation time reasonably required after the transcripts are received.

6.9 Effective participation

The ultimate concern is practical.

I must be able to understand the proceedings against me and prepare to participate in them effectively.

The transcription process should facilitate that objective rather than become an additional obstacle to it.

The immediate question requiring resolution is therefore:

What steps will now be taken to ensure that Derrick Lynch receives complete and reliable transcripts of the hearings of 26 August, 16 September and 24 September 2026 with sufficient time to examine them and use them meaningfully before the hearing listed for 15 October 2026?

If that cannot be achieved, the Court should be informed promptly and accurately so that it can determine what procedural response is appropriate.

The passage of further time without a clear resolution increases the seriousness of the problem.

7. HMCTS RESPONSIBILITY, PROVIDER RESTRICTION AND SAFEGUARDS

A further serious issue arises from the relationship between HMCTS, Wood Green Crown Court and the transcription provider.

This is not an ordinary commercial transaction in which I am freely selecting a transcription company from the open market.

The transcript required is the **official transcript of Crown Court proceedings**, produced through the transcription arrangements established by HMCTS.

That distinction is important.

7.1 Restricted choice creates a safeguarding question

Where a defendant is required to use the transcription provider allocated under the HMCTS arrangements, the defendant cannot necessarily respond to poor service or loss of confidence in the ordinary commercial way by simply choosing another provider.

That creates an important question of accountability.

If HMCTS restricts access to the official Court recording and requires the applicant to obtain the official transcript through an allocated provider, there must be clarity concerning what happens when the applicant experiences serious difficulties with that provider.

I therefore require HMCTS to explain the safeguards applicable in these circumstances.

7.2 Loss of confidence cannot simply be ignored

My present position is unusual but straightforward.

I need three official Crown Court transcripts urgently.

I have lost trust and confidence in Acolad based upon my experience of its communications and handling of the process.

I cannot independently take the Court recordings to a transcription company of my own choosing and ask that company to produce an official Crown Court transcript.

I therefore appear to be dependent upon a system in which my practical freedom to choose another supplier is restricted.

That makes the following question particularly important:

What protection exists for a defendant who has lost trust and confidence in the allocated transcription provider but remains dependent upon that provider, or upon HMCTS, for access to the official written record of proceedings against him?

7.3 Standards expected of an allocated provider

The fact that a provider operates within an official Court transcription system makes the applicable standards a matter requiring transparency.

I therefore require HMCTS and Acolad to identify, with documentary evidence where available:

1. The contractual service standards applicable to Acolad's Crown Court transcription work.
2. The required transcription accuracy standards.
3. Applicable turnaround-time standards.
4. Standards governing communications with transcript applicants.
5. Quality-assurance and proofreading requirements.
6. Procedures governing incomplete, inaudible or defective recordings.
7. Complaint-handling standards.
8. Escalation procedures where a transcript is urgently required for forthcoming criminal proceedings.
9. HMCTS monitoring of Acolad's performance.
10. Remedies or alternative arrangements available when the allocated provider cannot provide the required service within the necessary time.

7.4 The Court and Acolad must not leave the applicant between two systems

A particularly serious administrative risk exists where:

the Court believes the matter is with Acolad;

while

Acolad believes it is waiting for the Court.

If that occurs, the applicant can become trapped between the two organisations.

The applicant may repeatedly contact each organisation without being able to identify where the outstanding action actually sits.

That possibility must be investigated in my case.

For each of my three transcripts, I require a definitive statement identifying:

CURRENT STATUS

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

DOCUMENTS OUTSTANDING

PERSON/ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE FOR NEXT ACTION

DATE NEXT ACTION IS DUE
EXPECTED TRANSCRIPTION DATE
EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE

There should be no ambiguity.

7.5 HMCTS oversight

If Acolad is providing Crown Court transcription services pursuant to arrangements made by HMCTS, an important question arises concerning HMCTS oversight.

HMCTS should state:

Who monitors the performance of the transcription provider?

Who receives escalated complaints?

Who can intervene where the normal process is failing?

Who has authority to require urgent corrective action?

Who can authorise an alternative arrangement, if such authority exists?

Who is responsible for ensuring that difficulties between the Court and the provider do not prejudice the practical ability of a defendant to prepare for the next hearing?

These are questions about the operation of the system. They should not be answered merely by directing me back to the organisation about which I am complaining.

7.6 Emergency alternative provider

I require a definitive answer to the following question:

Can HMCTS or Wood Green Crown Court authorise another approved transcription provider to produce the transcripts of 26 August, 16 September and 24 September 2026 in the exceptional circumstances now arising?

If **YES**, I require the procedure to be identified immediately.

If **NO**, that should be stated expressly.

If Acolad is the **only provider that can presently produce these official transcripts**, that fact substantially increases the importance of resolving the dispute and establishing appropriate safeguards urgently.

7.7 Emergency service levels

The ordinary processing history has now become secondary to the immediate problem.

The question is whether all three transcripts can now be produced on an **urgent or expedited basis**.

For each transcript, I require confirmation of:

- 1. Whether the recording is available.**
- 2. Whether all required Court authorisation has been completed.**
- 3. Whether anything remains outstanding from me.**
- 4. The fastest authorised transcription service available.**
- 5. The cost of that service.**
- 6. The earliest realistic delivery date.**

The answer must distinguish a genuine delivery commitment from an estimate.

7.8 Public-interest concern

This matter raises a wider question extending beyond my individual case:

What happens when a defendant urgently needs the official record of Crown Court proceedings, cannot freely choose the official transcription provider, experiences serious problems with the allocated provider, loses confidence in that provider, and nevertheless remains dependent upon the same system for the documents required to prepare for further criminal proceedings?

There should be a clear answer to that question.

If a safeguard already exists, it should be identified and applied.

If no safeguard exists, that should also be stated expressly for the record.

7.9 No predetermined conclusion

This report does not conclude that HMCTS, Wood Green Crown Court or Acolad has breached any legal, contractual or professional duty.

Those questions require evidence.

However, the present circumstances justify a detailed examination of the **contractual arrangements, service standards, allocation system, complaints process, escalation mechanisms and emergency alternatives** applicable to official Crown Court transcription.

The objective is straightforward:

The defendant must not be left without a workable route to obtain the official record of proceedings merely because a serious dispute has arisen with the provider allocated to produce that record.

The immediate solution and the longer-term accountability questions must now both be addressed.

8. FORMAL QUESTIONS TO ACOLAD — DECISION-MAKING, COMMUNICATIONS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The following questions are directed to Acolad.

They are **not rhetorical**.

Each question should be answered individually and supported by documentary evidence where such evidence exists.

If Acolad cannot, will not, should not, or for any other reason does not answer a question, Acolad should identify that question and state the reason expressly for the record.

8.1 Communication of 24 September 2026

On 24 September 2026, Acolad communicated:

“I am sure the court may have already got back to you with regards to this already, but just to check: have you filed an EX107 with them for sign off, and if so, could we have a copy please? We haven’t received anything from them as of yet.”

I require answers to the following:

1. Who personally drafted this communication?
2. Who made the decision that it should be sent to me?
3. Was the communication reviewed, approved or authorised by any other Acolad employee before it was sent?

YES or NO.

4. If YES, identify the person, their position and the nature of their involvement.
5. What records were examined before the communication was sent?
6. What factual information caused Acolad to state:

“I am sure the court may have already got back to you...”?

7. Was Acolad actually sure that the Court had contacted me?

YES or NO.

8. If YES, identify the evidence upon which that certainty was based.
9. If NO, explain why the words **“I am sure”** were used.
10. What precisely was intended by the words **“may have”**?

8.2 Verification before communication

11. Before sending the communication, did Acolad verify whether Wood Green Crown Court had actually contacted me?

YES or NO.

12. If YES, how was that verification undertaken and what did it establish?

13. If NO, why was an unverified proposition concerning possible Court communication included?

14. Did Acolad contact Wood Green Crown Court before asking me whether I had filed an EX107?

YES or NO.

15. If YES, provide the date, method and outcome of that contact.

16. If NO, explain why Acolad asked me rather than first establishing the position directly from its own records and/or the Court.

8.3 My communication of 16 September 2026

On 16 September 2026, I had expressly requested that if another EX107 or other transcript request form was required, I should be told **immediately**.

Acolad was copied into that correspondence.

I therefore require answers to the following:

17. Did Acolad receive my communication of 16 September 2026?

YES or NO.

18. Was that communication reviewed before Acolad wrote to me on 24 September 2026?

YES or NO.

19. If YES, why was I not informed earlier that a further EX107/sign-off was apparently required?

20. If NO, why was relevant existing correspondence concerning the same case not reviewed before communicating with me?

21. Was my 16 September communication attached, indexed or otherwise linked to the relevant Acolad job or case record?

YES or NO.

8.4 Meaning of “We haven't received anything”

Acolad stated:

“We haven’t received anything from them as of yet.”

That statement requires clarification.

22. What precisely did “anything” mean?

Did it mean that Acolad had received:

- no EX107;
- no completed Part E;
- no judicial approval;
- no Court email;
- no audio recording;
- no communication whatsoever from the Court; or
- something else?

23. What exactly was missing?

24. What did Acolad already possess at that time?

25. When did Acolad first become aware that the required material had not been received?

26. What action did Acolad take when it became aware?

8.5 Identification of responsibility

27. At 12:47 on 24 September 2026, according to Acolad's records, who was responsible for the next required action:

**Derrick Lynch;
Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS;
Acolad; or
another identified party?**

28. Why was that information not stated clearly in the communication to me?

29. Does Acolad accept that identifying the person or organisation responsible for the next action would reduce unnecessary uncertainty for an applicant?

YES or NO.

8.6 Case-management systems

30. Does Acolad maintain a case-management or workflow system for Crown Court transcript requests?

YES or NO.

31. Were my requests associated with Crown Court Case Reference **01GD1160226** searchable through that system?

YES or NO.

32. Could the employee dealing with one of my transcript requests see that other transcript requests existed concerning the same Crown Court case?

YES or NO.

33. If not, explain why.

34. What steps does Acolad take to prevent relevant correspondence concerning the same criminal proceedings from becoming fragmented across separate job references?

8.7 Quality control of communications

35. What written standards govern communications between Acolad staff and Crown Court transcript applicants?

36. Are employees required to distinguish established facts from assumptions or possibilities?

YES or NO.

37. Are employees required to verify information before communicating it to applicants?

YES or NO.

38. What supervisory or quality-control procedures apply to communications concerning outstanding Crown Court transcripts?

39. Were those procedures followed in my case?

YES or NO.

40. If YES, provide the evidence demonstrating compliance.

41. If NO, explain why they were not followed.

8.8 Escalation

42. At what point does Acolad classify an outstanding Crown Court transcript as requiring escalation?

43. Was my case escalated?

YES or NO.

44. If YES, when, to whom and with what result?

45. If NO, why not?

46. Was Acolad aware that I was a litigant in person dealing with ongoing criminal proceedings?

YES or NO.

47. Was Acolad aware of my approaching further Crown Court hearing?

YES or NO.

48. What mechanism exists for emergency escalation where an outstanding transcript is required for preparation for an imminent hearing?

8.9 Current status of all three transcripts

Acolad should now provide a separate status report for:

26 August 2026

16 September 2026

24 September 2026

For **each transcript**, answer:

49. Has Acolad received the transcript request?

YES or NO.

50. Has Acolad received the necessary Court authorisation?

YES or NO.

51. Has Acolad received the official audio?

YES or NO.

52. Is the audio complete and technically suitable for transcription?

YES or NO.

53. Is anything presently required from Derrick Lynch?

YES or NO.

54. If YES, precisely what?

55. Is anything presently required from Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS?

YES or NO.

56. If YES, precisely what?

57. Is anything presently outstanding internally within Acolad?

YES or NO.

58. If YES, precisely what?

59. What is the fastest available service?

60. What is the price?

61. What is the earliest realistic delivery date?

8.10 Trust, accuracy and professional standards

62. What objective transcription accuracy standard will apply to my three transcripts?

63. What checking and proofreading procedures will be applied?

64. Who will have responsibility for final quality assurance?

65. How will unclear or inaudible portions of the recordings be identified?

66. What procedure exists if I believe the transcript does not accurately reflect the Court recording?

67. Will the underlying Court recording remain preserved while any accuracy dispute is investigated?

YES or NO.

68. What evidence can Acolad provide to demonstrate that the three transcripts can safely be relied upon as accurate transcripts of the official recordings?

8.11 Preservation of evidence

Because a formal dispute has now arisen and civil proceedings are under consideration, I request that Acolad preserve all potentially relevant records concerning:

Case Reference 01GD1160226;

Acolad Reference 1 738 688;

Acolad Reference 1742056;

and all other references associated with my three transcript requests.

This preservation request includes relevant:

- emails;
- attachments;
- EX107 documents;
- case-management records;

- workflow histories;
- audit logs;
- status changes;
- internal notes;
- correspondence with HMCTS;
- correspondence with Wood Green Crown Court;
- accounting and payment records;
- recording-transfer records;
- complaint records;
- escalation records; and
- records identifying the staff responsible for material decisions and communications.

This is a request to **preserve potentially relevant evidence**. It should not be interpreted as an assertion that I presently possess a legal entitlement to disclosure of every category of internal material identified above.

8.12 Required response

I require a substantive written response.

I do not require general assurances that Acolad takes quality, customer service or Court transcription seriously.

I require **specific answers supported by evidence**.

Where the evidence demonstrates that Acolad acted correctly, that should be recorded.

Where the evidence demonstrates that the problem arose elsewhere, that should also be recorded.

Where an error occurred, I require it to be identified.

Where the evidence does not presently establish the answer, that should be stated expressly.

The purpose is to establish an accurate record of **what happened and why**.

No conclusion as to liability is predetermined.

9. FORMAL QUESTIONS TO WOOD GREEN CROWN COURT AND HMCTS

The following questions are directed to **Wood Green Crown Court and HM Courts & Tribunals Service (HMCTS)**.

Their purpose is to establish the factual and procedural position concerning the three transcripts and determine whether emergency intervention is now required.

These questions are **not rhetorical**.

Each question should be answered individually. If the Court or HMCTS cannot, will not, should not, or for any other reason does not answer a question, that position and the reason should be stated expressly for the record.

9.1 The transcript of 26 August 2026

1. Does the Court's record confirm receipt of my EX107 relating to the hearing of 26 August 2026?

YES or NO.

2. On what date was it received?

3. Was the request approved by **HHJ Deacon KC**?

YES or NO.

4. Does the Court's record confirm that the approved request was transmitted to the transcription provider on 28 August 2026?

YES or NO.

5. What exactly was transmitted?

6. Did that transmission include every authorisation required for Acolad to proceed?

YES or NO.

7. If NO, what remained outstanding?

8. Was the official audio recording made available to the transcription provider?

YES or NO.

9. If YES, on what date?

10. If NO, why not?

11. Is the complete recording of the hearing of 26 August 2026 still preserved?

YES or NO.

9.2 The transcript of 16 September 2026

12. Does the Court confirm receipt of my request for the whole-hearing transcript of 16 September 2026?

YES or NO.

13. On what date was that request received?

14. Was a further EX107 required?

YES or NO.

15. If YES, when was I first informed that a further EX107 was required?

16. Was the request submitted for judicial approval?

YES or NO.

17. If YES, on what date?

18. Was judicial approval granted?

YES or NO.

19. If YES, on what date and by whom?

20. Was the completed authorisation transmitted to Acolad?

YES or NO.

21. If YES, on what date?

22. If NO, what remains outstanding and who is presently responsible for completing it?

23. Is the complete official audio recording of 16 September 2026 preserved and available?

YES or NO.

9.3 The transcript of 24 September 2026

24. Does the Court confirm receipt of my request for the whole-hearing transcript of 24 September 2026?

YES or NO.

25. Is an EX107 required?

YES or NO.

26. Has the required request and authorisation process been completed?

YES or NO.

27. If NO, precisely what remains outstanding?

28. Who is responsible for the next action?

29. Is the complete official audio recording of 24 September 2026 preserved and available?

YES or NO.

30. Has that recording been made available to Acolad?

YES or NO.

9.4 Technical integrity of the recordings

For each of the hearings of **26 August, 16 September and 24 September 2026:**

31. Does a complete official recording exist?

YES or NO.

32. Has any technical defect been identified?

YES or NO.

33. Has any part of any recording been identified as missing, corrupted, inaudible or otherwise unsuitable for transcription?

YES or NO.

34. Was any malfunction of Court recording equipment reported in connection with any of the three hearings?

YES or NO.

35. If YES to any of Questions 32–34, identify the hearing, nature of the problem, date it was discovered, persons notified and corrective action taken.

9.5 What does the Court presently believe is outstanding?

The Court should provide a separate answer for each transcript identifying:

36. CURRENT STATUS

37. ACTION OUTSTANDING

38. PERSON OR ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT ACTION

39. WHETHER ANYTHING IS REQUIRED FROM DERRICK LYNCH

40. WHETHER ANYTHING IS REQUIRED FROM ACOLAD

41. WHETHER ANYTHING REMAINS OUTSTANDING INTERNALLY WITHIN THE COURT/HMCTS

This information is necessary to stop me being placed between the Court and Acolad attempting to determine which organisation is waiting for the other.

9.6 Was the Court aware of the accumulating delay?

42. When **15 October 2026** was fixed as my next hearing date, was the Court aware that the transcripts of the earlier hearings remained outstanding?

YES or NO.

43. Was the Court aware that I would ultimately require transcripts of **three previous hearings** before returning on 15 October?

YES or NO.

44. Did the Court proceed on any assumption concerning when the transcripts would be available?

YES or NO.

45. If YES, what was that assumption?

46. Is the Judge presently aware that I still urgently require the three transcripts?

YES or NO.

9.7 Is 15 October 2026 still practically workable?

I am not asking administrative staff to determine whether the hearing should be adjourned.

That is a matter for the Court.

However:

47. Can the present transcription difficulty be brought urgently to the attention of the Judge?

YES or NO.

48. Can the Judge be informed that I am a litigant in person presently seeking legal representation and require sufficient time after receipt of the transcripts to examine them and prepare?

YES or NO.

49. Can the Judge be informed that three transcripts, rather than one, are now required?

YES or NO.

50. If the transcripts cannot be supplied sufficiently before 15 October, what procedure should I use to place that fact formally before the Judge?

9.8 Alternative authorised transcription arrangements

Because I have lost trust and confidence in Acolad based upon my experience to date, I require an urgent answer concerning alternatives.

51. Can Wood Green Crown Court or HMCTS authorise another approved transcription provider to prepare these three transcripts?

YES or NO.

52. If YES, who has authority to make that decision?

53. What procedure must be followed?

54. Can the existing Court recordings be transferred directly to the alternative authorised provider?

YES or NO.

55. What is the fastest timeframe in which that could occur?

56. If NO alternative provider can be authorised, please state expressly that Acolad is the only provider presently available to me for these official transcripts.

9.9 Safeguards where the allocated provider is disputed

If I am required to continue using Acolad despite an active dispute and loss of confidence:

57. What HMCTS safeguard exists to protect me?

58. Can HMCTS independently monitor the processing of my three requests?

YES or NO.

59. Can HMCTS require a senior Acolad manager to take responsibility for the three requests?

YES or NO.

60. Can an independent quality check of the completed transcripts be arranged?

YES or NO.

61. What escalation procedure exists where the allocated provider's service is itself the subject of a serious complaint?

9.10 Emergency transcription

62. What is the fastest authorised service presently available for each of the three transcripts?

63. Can any or all of the transcripts now be processed on an emergency or expedited basis?

YES or NO.

64. If YES, what action must I take immediately?

65. What cost would apply?

66. What is the earliest realistic delivery date for each transcript?

9.11 HMCTS oversight and contractual accountability

67. Which HMCTS department or official is responsible for oversight of the contracted transcription service applicable to Wood Green Crown Court?

68. Who monitors compliance with the applicable service standards?

69. What mechanism exists for escalating a complaint beyond the transcription provider?

70. Who has authority to intervene where delay may affect preparation for forthcoming criminal proceedings?

71. What contractual or performance standards apply to the provider concerning:

- accuracy;
- turnaround times;
- communications;
- complaints;
- urgent cases;
- quality assurance; and
- escalation?

72. Can the relevant standards be provided or identified so that I can understand the standard of service I am entitled to expect?

9.12 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism

Because I am a Black person and these processes concern my ability to prepare for criminal proceedings, I also require the following matters to be addressed:

73. What specific safeguards against **anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism** apply to decision-making concerning access to, processing of, escalation of and complaints about Crown Court transcripts?

74. Were those safeguards applicable to the handling of my three transcript requests?

YES or NO.

75. Were those safeguards actually applied?

YES or NO.

76. If YES, identify the evidence demonstrating how they were applied.

77. If no such specific safeguards exist, please state expressly for the record:

“There are no specific safeguards against anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism applicable to this decision-making process.”

This request is for evidence of safeguards and their application, **not general assurances concerning equality, diversity or organisational values.**

9.13 Required outcome

The immediate objective is not correspondence for its own sake.

I require the Court and HMCTS to establish urgently:

WHERE ARE THE THREE TRANSCRIPTS?

WHAT IS PREVENTING EACH ONE FROM BEING COMPLETED?

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEXT ACTION?

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, MUST I DO?

WHEN CAN EACH TRANSCRIPT ACTUALLY BE DELIVERED?

WHAT EMERGENCY ALTERNATIVE EXISTS IF THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT CANNOT DELIVER THEM IN SUFFICIENT TIME BEFORE 15 OCTOBER 2026?

The answers are required so that the Court can understand the actual position and make any necessary case-management decisions on the basis of accurate information.

No conclusion is presently reached as to whether responsibility for the accumulated problem rests with Acolad, Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS, technical systems, another party, or a combination of those factors.

10. PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE AND COMPLETE AUDIT TRAIL

Because a serious dispute has arisen concerning the processing of the three transcript requests, and because possible civil proceedings and further formal complaints are under consideration, all potentially relevant evidence should now be preserved.

This request is directed principally to **Acolad and HMCTS/Wood Green Crown Court**.

It is made to ensure that the factual history can subsequently be reconstructed accurately.

It is not an allegation that any evidence has been destroyed, altered or concealed.

10.1 Preservation request

I formally request that all potentially relevant records concerning the following be preserved:

Case: R v Derrick Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearings requiring transcripts:

- 26 August 2026
- 16 September 2026
- 24 September 2026

Known Acolad references include:

- 1 738 688
- 1742056

Any additional internal, Court or supplier reference connected with these requests should also be identified and preserved.

10.2 Records to be preserved

Subject to the records actually existing and applicable lawful retention requirements, the preservation request includes potentially relevant:

- emails and attachments;
- EX107 forms and associated documentation;
- Court approvals and judicial directions concerning transcription;
- communications between the Court and Acolad;
- Acolad case-management records;

- HMCTS administrative records concerning the requests;
- workflow records;
- audit trails;
- system status histories;
- internal case notes;
- recording-transfer records;
- records showing whether and when audio became available;
- records of technical problems;
- records concerning recording equipment where relevant;
- quotations;
- invoices;
- payment requests and payment-status records;
- complaint records;
- escalation records;
- quality-control records;
- relevant internal communications concerning the handling or escalation of my requests; and
- records identifying the persons responsible for material actions and decisions.

I am requesting **preservation** of potentially relevant material. I am not asserting in this report that I am presently legally entitled to disclosure of every category identified above.

10.3 Decision-making audit trail

For each material decision or action, the evidence should, where records permit, establish:

WHO made the decision;

WHAT decision was made;

WHEN it was made;

WHAT INFORMATION was available at the time;

WHAT RECORDS were examined;

WHAT PROCEDURE was followed;

WHETHER SUPERVISORY APPROVAL was required;

WHO, if anyone, provided that approval; and

WHAT ACTION FOLLOWED.

This is particularly important in relation to communications which created uncertainty about whether responsibility rested with me, Acolad or the Court.

10.4 The 24 September Acolad communication

The audit trail concerning Acolad's communication containing:

“I am sure the court may have already got back to you...”

should be preserved in full.

That should include records capable of establishing:

- who drafted it;
- who sent it;
- whether another person reviewed it;
- what information was visible to the employee;
- what previous correspondence was available;
- whether my 16 September communication was available;
- whether the Court had been contacted;
- what Acolad's system showed as outstanding;
- and what factual basis existed for the wording used.

The purpose is not to speculate about why the communication was written.

The purpose is to establish the answer from the records.

10.5 Preservation of the original Court recordings

Of particular importance are the original authorised recordings of the hearings of:

26 August 2026;

16 September 2026; and

24 September 2026.

I request confirmation that those recordings are being preserved in accordance with the applicable Court retention arrangements.

The recordings are potentially important for two separate reasons.

First, they are required for production of the transcripts.

Second, if the accuracy of any resulting transcript is subsequently questioned, the underlying recording may be necessary to establish what was actually said.

The original recordings should therefore remain protected in accordance with applicable Court procedures.

10.6 Technical evidence

If any technical problem affected any of the three recordings, relevant records should also be preserved.

This includes records capable of establishing:

- the nature of the technical problem;
- when it occurred;
- when it was discovered;
- who discovered it;
- who was notified;
- what equipment or system was affected;
- what part of the hearing was affected;
- whether any audio was lost or degraded;
- and what corrective action was taken.

No assumption is presently made that such a technical problem exists.

10.7 Communications between Acolad and HMCTS

One of the central questions is whether information or documents failed to pass correctly between the Court and Acolad.

The relevant communications between those organisations should therefore be preserved.

The investigation must be capable of establishing whether, at any material point:

the Court believed it was waiting for Acolad while Acolad believed it was waiting for the Court.

If that occurred, the evidence should establish when it began and why it was not detected earlier.

10.8 No routine destruction while the dispute is unresolved

I request that potentially relevant records are not knowingly destroyed or overwritten through routine processes while this formal complaint and contemplated proceedings remain unresolved, subject to any overriding legal or technical requirements.

If any relevant category of information cannot be preserved, I request that the responsible organisation state:

what information cannot be preserved;

why it cannot be preserved;

when it will cease to exist or become unavailable; and

what steps, if any, can be taken to preserve it.

10.9 Purpose of preservation

The purpose of this request is straightforward.

There should eventually be a reliable evidential answer to the questions:

WHAT HAPPENED?

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH STAGE?

WHAT INFORMATION DID THEY HAVE?

WHAT DID THEY DO?

WHAT DID THEY FAIL TO DO, IF ANYTHING?

WHAT CAUSED THE DELAY?

WHY WAS THE PROBLEM NOT RESOLVED EARLIER?

WHAT SAFEGUARDS AND QUALITY CONTROLS WERE APPLIED?

The answers should come from contemporaneous evidence wherever possible rather than subsequent recollection or assurance.

10.10 Evidence before conclusions

This report deliberately reserves conclusions.

If the evidence demonstrates that Acolad acted properly at a particular stage, that should be recorded.

If the evidence demonstrates that Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS acted properly at a particular stage, that should be recorded.

If the evidence demonstrates an error, delay or communication failure, that should also be recorded and attributed to the correct source.

If several factors combined to create the present position, the report should identify each factor separately.

The objective is not to assign blame in advance.

The objective is to obtain and preserve sufficient evidence to establish **the truth of what occurred and where responsibility properly lies.**

11. IMMEDIATE REMEDIAL ACTION REQUIRED

The investigation, complaint and preservation of evidence are important, but they must not distract from the immediate practical problem.

I still require **three complete official transcripts urgently**.

The hearings are:

26 August 2026

16 September 2026

24 September 2026

My next Crown Court hearing is listed for **15 October 2026**.

The immediate priority is therefore to establish a workable emergency route for obtaining all three transcripts with sufficient time for me to use them properly.

11.1 One definitive status statement for each transcript

I require Acolad and/or HMCTS to provide a definitive status statement for each transcript containing only clear factual information under the following headings:

TRANSCRIPT DATE

COURT APPROVAL STATUS

EX107 STATUS

AUDIO RECORDING STATUS

TECHNICAL STATUS OF RECORDING

ACOLAD STATUS

PAYMENT STATUS

ACTION REQUIRED FROM DERRICK LYNCH

ACTION REQUIRED FROM WOOD GREEN CROWN COURT/HMCTS

ACTION REQUIRED FROM ACOLAD

FASTEST AVAILABLE SERVICE

PRICE

EARLIEST REALISTIC DELIVERY DATE

There should be no ambiguous language.

If something is unknown, it should state:

UNKNOWN

If something has not been checked, it should state:

NOT YET VERIFIED

If nothing further is required from me, it should state:

THERE IS PRESENTLY NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED FROM DERRICK LYNCH.

11.2 Identification of a responsible person

The present situation requires ownership.

I therefore request that both Acolad and HMCTS identify a named person, or clearly identified office or role, responsible for coordinating the urgent resolution of this matter.

I should not have to continue contacting different people attempting to establish who is responsible.

The responsible person should be capable of establishing the position across all three transcripts and coordinating with the other organisation where necessary.

11.3 Emergency production

Once any outstanding administrative requirements have been identified and resolved, the three transcripts should be considered for the fastest authorised service reasonably available.

I require confirmation of whether emergency or expedited transcription can be provided and, if so:

what service is available;

what it costs;

what I must do; and

when each transcript can realistically be delivered.

The urgency arises because the transcripts are required for ongoing criminal proceedings, not because I am requesting preferential treatment for convenience.

11.4 Alternative provider

Because an active dispute now exists between me and Acolad and I have lost trust and confidence in Acolad based upon my experience to date, HMCTS should urgently determine whether an alternative authorised transcription arrangement is available.

If another authorised provider can be used, I require:

the provider's identity;

the authorisation procedure;

**the transfer procedure for the recordings;
the cost; and
the earliest possible delivery date.**

If no alternative provider can lawfully or practically be used, HMCTS should state that expressly.

The absence of an alternative would itself make effective supervision, quality assurance and emergency intervention particularly important.

11.5 Independent quality assurance if Acolad remains the provider

If Acolad must remain the transcription provider, I request consideration of additional quality safeguards.

These could include confirmation of:

- senior oversight of all three requests;
- proofreading or quality checking before delivery;
- preservation of the underlying recordings;
- a clear correction procedure;
- and an appropriate mechanism for resolving any identified discrepancy between a transcript and the underlying Court recording.

I require Acolad/HMCTS to identify what safeguards are actually available rather than merely provide general assurances.

11.6 The Court must be informed urgently

The Court should now be informed that the transcription problem remains unresolved.

In particular, the Judge should be informed that:

three transcripts are required;

time has already passed;

I am presently a litigant in person;

I am actively seeking legal representation;

I require preparation time after receiving the transcripts;

an active dispute has arisen concerning Acolad's handling and communications;

and

there is presently uncertainty about whether all three transcripts can be obtained sufficiently in advance of 15 October 2026.

This information may not have been available to the Court when the next hearing date was fixed.

11.7 15 October 2026 must be considered on the actual facts

I am not automatically requesting an adjournment through this report.

My first objective is to obtain the transcripts urgently.

However, the Court must be given sufficient information to determine whether **15 October 2026 remains practically workable.**

That assessment should not merely ask whether the transcripts can technically be delivered before the hearing.

It should consider whether I will have sufficient time after delivery to:

**read them;
understand them;
check them;
prepare from them;
identify matters requiring attention;
and provide them to any legal representative.**

If the Court concludes that the hearing can proceed fairly and effectively, that is a matter for the Court.

If the Court concludes that additional time is required, that is likewise a matter for the Court.

The essential requirement is that the decision be made on the **true and current factual position.**

11.8 Written confirmation required

I require written confirmation of the emergency plan.

That confirmation should identify:

- 1. What will happen next.**
- 2. Who will do it.**
- 3. When it will happen.**
- 4. Whether anything is required from me.**
- 5. When each transcript is expected.**

6. What happens if that timetable cannot be achieved.

11.9 Immediate objective

The immediate objective can be stated simply:

I require the complete official transcripts of the hearings of 26 August 2026, 16 September 2026 and 24 September 2026 sufficiently before 15 October 2026 to enable me, as a litigant in person presently seeking legal representation, to examine and use them meaningfully in preparation for my next Crown Court hearing.

The investigation into what went wrong must continue.

The dispute with Acolad must be investigated.

Responsibility must ultimately be established from evidence.

However, none of those processes should be permitted to prevent or further delay the immediate objective:

OBTAIN THE THREE TRANSCRIPTS, PRESERVE THEIR ACCURACY, AND PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THEM TO BE USED BEFORE THE NEXT HEARING.

12. FORMAL COMPLAINT, CONTEMPLATED CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The matters identified in this report are sufficiently serious that they must now be treated as a **formal complaint**.

In relation to Acolad, I am also considering whether the evidence, once obtained and examined, provides a proper basis for civil proceedings.

No final decision has been made to commence proceedings.

No cause of action is asserted as established by this report.

No question of liability, damages or remedy is predetermined.

12.1 Basis of the complaint

My complaint concerns the overall handling of transcript requests arising from live Crown Court proceedings, including:

- the quality and clarity of communications;
- ambiguity concerning what was required from me;
- difficulty establishing what was required from the Court;
- difficulty establishing what was outstanding within Acolad;
- delays in obtaining clear answers;
- the apparent fragmentation of information;
- uncertainty concerning EX107 and Court sign-off;
- the failure to provide a sufficiently clear end-to-end account of the status of each transcript;
- the resulting consumption of my preparation time;
- the stress, trauma and confusion I report experiencing;
- my resulting loss of trust and confidence in Acolad;
- and the potential consequences for preparation for my next Crown Court hearing.

These matters must be investigated against the documentary record.

12.2 Particular seriousness of Acolad's professional function

Acolad's professional function makes the quality of its communications particularly significant.

A court transcription provider deals professionally with **words, meaning, accuracy and the official record of legal proceedings.**

I therefore consider it reasonable to expect particularly careful communication where the subject matter concerns the production of an official Crown Court transcript.

My concern is not simply that I dislike the wording of particular correspondence.

My concern is whether the communications demonstrate sufficiently rigorous:

record checking;

factual verification;

precision;

quality control;

case management;

supervision; and

accountability.

Those matters are directly relevant to restoring my confidence in the service.

12.3 Reported impact upon me

I expressly record that the experience has caused me **stress and trauma.**

It has also caused confusion and consumed time which I require for preparation of my criminal case and my continuing search for legal representation.

I am a Black person and am personally in fear for my life in the context of deaths of Black people in or following police custody/contact.

I do not attribute that wider fear to Acolad.

However, it forms part of the circumstances in which the consequences of uncertainty concerning the official record of criminal proceedings against me must be understood.

I require accuracy and clarity because these proceedings are profoundly serious to me.

12.4 Payment and loss of confidence

I am also being asked to pay for a professional transcription service.

That raises a legitimate question where confidence in the provider has been substantially damaged.

I am **not asserting in this report that the existence of a dispute automatically extinguishes any payment obligation.**

Instead, I require Acolad to explain what objective safeguards exist to demonstrate that the professional product for which payment is requested can be relied upon.

The question is straightforward:

How am I reasonably expected to pay for and rely upon an accuracy-dependent professional service when my experience of the provider's handling and communications has caused me to lose trust and confidence in that provider?

That question requires a substantive answer.

12.5 Contemplated civil proceedings

I formally place Acolad on notice that I am considering possible civil proceedings arising from these matters.

Whether proceedings are ultimately commenced will depend upon, among other things:

- the complete documentary chronology;
- Acolad's substantive response;
- HMCTS's response;
- identification of the actual causes of delay;
- the contractual arrangements and applicable service standards;
- the evidence concerning communications and decision-making;
- the consequences actually suffered;
- whether those consequences are legally attributable to any identified act or omission;
- and legal advice concerning any available cause of action and remedy.

I therefore expressly reserve my position.

12.6 No premature valuation of any claim

At this stage, I do not attempt to place a monetary value upon any potential claim.

Any question of loss or damages must be based upon evidence and the applicable law.

Relevant evidence may include, where applicable:

- financial expenditure;
- wasted costs;
- additional transcription expenditure;
- costs associated with obtaining alternative arrangements;

- documented consequences of delay;
- the effect upon preparation for the criminal proceedings;
- and any other legally recoverable loss established by evidence.

The existence and recoverability of any such loss remain reserved.

12.7 Opportunity to resolve the matter

The immediate objective remains resolution rather than litigation for its own sake.

Acolad now has an opportunity to:

establish the facts;
answer the questions;
identify any errors;
correct any outstanding problems;
provide the required transparency;
demonstrate its quality safeguards;
restore confidence where possible;
and assist in securing the three transcripts urgently.

If the evidence demonstrates that responsibility for particular problems lies elsewhere, that should be stated and supported by evidence.

12.8 No retaliation or deterioration in service

The existence of this complaint should not adversely affect the processing, quality, priority or accuracy of my transcript requests.

My exercise of a complaint process must remain separate from the professional production of the official Court record.

If Acolad remains responsible for producing the transcripts, I expect the same applicable professional standards to be maintained notwithstanding the dispute.

12.9 Preservation of all positions

Nothing in this report should be interpreted as:

- abandoning any existing right;
- accepting any disputed factual proposition;
- accepting responsibility for any delay not established by evidence;
- waiving any complaint;
- waiving any potential legal remedy;

- agreeing that 15 October 2026 necessarily remains practicable;
- accepting Acolad as the only possible provider unless HMCTS confirms that position;
- or reaching a final conclusion concerning liability.

My position remains reserved pending completion of the investigation and receipt of the relevant evidence.

12.10 Central principle

The purpose of contemplating proceedings is not to predetermine guilt or liability.

The central requirement remains:

ESTABLISH THE FACTS FIRST.

If Acolad acted properly, the evidence should demonstrate that.

If the Court acted properly, the evidence should demonstrate that.

If mistakes occurred, the evidence should identify them.

If responsibility is shared, the evidence should establish how.

If a systemic problem exists between the Court and its transcription arrangements, that should also be identified.

The final conclusions must follow the evidence.

Until that investigation is complete, all conclusions concerning legal responsibility and civil liability remain expressly reserved.

13. PUBLIC-INTEREST ISSUES AND WIDER QUESTIONS ARISING

This report concerns my individual criminal proceedings, but the circumstances raise wider questions about the operation of the official Court transcription system.

The purpose of identifying those questions is not to generalise from one case without evidence.

It is to determine whether the difficulties I have experienced are confined to my case or reveal weaknesses in the system which could potentially affect other Court users.

13.1 Dependence upon the official transcription system

A defendant who requires an official transcript is dependent upon a chain involving the Court, HMCTS procedures, the authorised recording, the transcript request and the contracted transcription provider.

If any part of that chain fails, the defendant may have difficulty identifying where the failure occurred.

That creates a public-interest question:

Who has end-to-end responsibility for ensuring that an approved Crown Court transcript request progresses from the applicant, through the Court and transcription provider, to completed delivery?

There should be an identifiable answer.

13.2 Risk of the applicant becoming the coordinator

A Court user should not unnecessarily become responsible for coordinating communications between organisations involved in delivering an official Court service.

Where the Court says that a matter has been sent to the transcription provider, but the provider says that it is waiting for something from the Court, the applicant may become an intermediary attempting to establish what each organisation has done.

That consumes time and creates a risk of confusion.

The system should identify how such situations are detected and resolved without placing an unreasonable administrative burden upon the applicant.

13.3 Restricted provider choice

Where an applicant cannot simply select another provider to produce the official Crown Court transcript, the effectiveness of oversight becomes particularly important.

The following questions therefore arise:

Who monitors the contracted provider?

Against what standards?

How are failures identified?

How are complaints independently escalated?

What happens when trust between the applicant and provider has broken down?

What emergency alternative exists where the transcript is required for an approaching hearing?

These are legitimate questions concerning the resilience of the system.

13.4 Communication standards

The system should also address the standard expected of communications concerning official transcripts.

Court proceedings depend heavily upon precise language.

A professional transcription service likewise depends upon precise language.

It is therefore reasonable to investigate whether communications concerning transcript requests are subject to standards requiring factual verification, clarity and appropriate distinction between what is known and what is uncertain.

The question is not whether every administrative email must be perfect.

The question is whether communications are sufficiently reliable to enable a Court user to understand:

what has happened, what remains outstanding, who is responsible, and what must happen next.

13.5 Litigants in person

The position of litigants in person requires particular consideration.

A represented defendant may have a solicitor capable of dealing with Court administration, interpreting correspondence and pursuing outstanding procedural matters.

A litigant in person may have to perform those functions personally while simultaneously preparing the substantive case.

Where communications are unclear, the administrative burden can therefore directly consume preparation time.

The system should explain what safeguards exist to prevent avoidable administrative complexity from becoming an obstacle to effective participation.

13.6 Multiple outstanding transcripts

My case also raises the question of what happens when transcript requests accumulate across successive hearings.

At what point should the system recognise that an applicant no longer has an isolated outstanding request but an **accumulating transcription problem**?

By the time three previous hearings require transcription before another Crown Court hearing, there should be a mechanism for considering whether ordinary processing remains adequate.

The investigation should therefore establish whether HMCTS or its provider operates any escalation trigger for multiple outstanding transcripts connected with the same live criminal case.

13.7 Emergency arrangements

A resilient system should be capable of responding when ordinary processing has not produced the necessary documents in time.

The public-interest questions include:

What constitutes a transcription emergency?

Who can declare or recognise one?

Who can accelerate production?

Who can resolve a dispute between Court and provider?

Who can authorise an alternative provider, if permitted?

What happens if the transcript cannot be produced before the next hearing?

The answers should be sufficiently clear that another defendant encountering the same circumstances would know what to do.

13.8 Accuracy and independent verification

The official transcript may subsequently be relied upon by defendants, lawyers, judges and others seeking to establish what occurred at an earlier hearing.

That makes accuracy a central public-interest issue.

Where the applicant disputes the accuracy of a completed transcript, there should be a clear mechanism for:

- identifying the disputed passage;
- checking it against the authorised recording;

- correcting any established error;
- preserving the original recording while the matter is unresolved; and
- recording any correction transparently.

The investigation should establish what mechanism actually exists.

13.9 Equality and safeguards against anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism

I have specifically asked what safeguards exist against **anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism in decision-making processes**.

The public-interest issue is not satisfied merely by reference to general equality commitments.

The relevant questions are:

What safeguards actually exist?

At what stage do they operate?

Who is responsible for applying them?

How is compliance recorded?

How can a Court user verify that they were applied?

If there are no specific safeguards applicable to the transcription decision-making process, that should be stated clearly rather than replaced by general assurances.

13.10 Learning from the investigation

Once the evidence has been obtained, this case may permit consideration of whether improvements are required concerning:

communication standards;

case tracking;

Court-provider information exchange;

responsibility for outstanding actions;

escalation procedures;

litigants in person;

emergency transcription;

quality assurance;

complaints;

alternative-provider arrangements; and

equality safeguards.

No recommendation should be made merely because a problem is suspected.

Recommendations should follow the evidence.

13.11 Public reporting

I intend, once the relevant organisations have had a fair opportunity to provide evidence and answer the questions, to prepare a factual report for my **family, community and the wider public**.

That report should clearly distinguish:

DOCUMENTED FACTS

from

MY REPORTED EXPERIENCE

from

QUESTIONS INVESTIGATED

from

RESPONSES RECEIVED

from

EVIDENCE OBTAINED

from

CONCLUSIONS THAT CAN PROPERLY BE DRAWN.

Where an organisation provides evidence which answers or corrects a concern, that evidence should be reflected fairly.

Where a question remains unanswered, that fact should also be recorded.

13.12 Public-interest objective

The wider objective can therefore be stated simply:

A person involved in criminal proceedings should be able to establish, clearly and efficiently, how to obtain the official record of those proceedings, who is responsible for producing it, what standards apply, how problems are escalated, and what remedy or alternative exists when the ordinary process fails.

My individual case provides an opportunity to establish whether those safeguards presently operate effectively.

The final public report should follow the evidence. It should not precede it.

14. REQUIRED RESPONSES, DEADLINES AND ESCALATION

The matters identified in this report now require prompt substantive responses.

The purpose of setting a response timetable is not to impose an arbitrary deadline. It is to recognise the practical reality that my next Crown Court hearing is listed for **15 October 2026**, while three transcripts remain required and I need sufficient time to use them.

There are therefore **two different response requirements**:

A. an immediate operational response concerning production of the three transcripts; and

B. a substantive response to the wider complaint and investigation.

These should not be confused.

14.1 Immediate operational response

The transcription emergency cannot reasonably await completion of the wider investigation.

I therefore request an **urgent written operational response** identifying the current position concerning:

26 August 2026

16 September 2026

24 September 2026

For each transcript, I require:

- 1.** Confirmation that the request has been received.
- 2.** Confirmation of whether Court approval is complete.
- 3.** Confirmation of whether the official recording is available.
- 4.** Confirmation of whether the recording is technically suitable for transcription.
- 5.** Identification of anything outstanding from me.
- 6.** Identification of anything outstanding from Wood Green Crown Court/HMCTS.
- 7.** Identification of anything outstanding from Acolad.
- 8.** The fastest authorised service presently available.
- 9.** The price.
- 10.** The earliest realistic delivery date.

This operational response should be provided as a matter of urgency because every further day reduces the preparation period available before 15 October 2026.

14.2 No waiting for the complaint investigation before producing transcripts

The wider complaint must not become a reason for further delaying the transcripts.

I therefore require confirmation that:

The investigation of my complaint will proceed separately from the urgent operational work necessary to obtain the three official transcripts.

If Acolad remains responsible for producing them, the existence of a complaint against Acolad should not adversely affect their processing, accuracy, quality or delivery.

14.3 Substantive response to this report

The wider questions concerning communications, decision-making, audit trails, quality control, contractual arrangements, safeguards and responsibility require a considered response.

I therefore request acknowledgement of this report promptly and confirmation of:

WHO is responsible for investigating it;

WHAT organisation or department will answer each relevant section;

WHEN the substantive response will be provided; and

HOW any questions falling outside the recipient's responsibility will be referred to the correct person or organisation.

I require a substantive response based upon records and evidence rather than general assurances.

14.4 Questions must not be treated as rhetorical

The questions contained throughout this report have been deliberately formulated to obtain information necessary to establish what occurred.

They are **not rhetorical**.

Where a question requests **YES or NO**, that answer should be given first where reasonably possible, followed by any necessary explanation.

Where documentary evidence exists, it should be identified.

Where the recipient does not know the answer, the appropriate response is:

NOT KNOWN

rather than speculation.

Where the matter has not been verified, the appropriate response is:

NOT VERIFIED

Where the recipient cannot, will not, should not, or for another reason does not answer, that position and the reason should be stated expressly.

14.5 No substitution of assurances for evidence

Statements such as:

“We take this matter seriously.”

“We are committed to providing a high-quality service.”

“We value equality.”

“We apologise for any inconvenience.”

may accompany a substantive response, but they do not answer the questions contained in this report.

I require **evidence, records, dates, decisions, responsible persons and clear procedural information**.

Assurances are not a substitute for evidence.

14.6 Escalation within Acolad

Acolad should confirm whether this report has been escalated to an appropriately senior person with authority to examine:

- the three transcript requests together;
- the communications history;
- the relevant case-management records;
- the decision-making surrounding the 24 September communication;
- the complaint;
- the loss of trust and confidence;
- and the urgent requirement for the transcripts before the next hearing.

I require the name or position of the person responsible for the substantive response.

14.7 Escalation within HMCTS

HMCTS should likewise identify the appropriate person or department capable of addressing:

- the Court's processing of the transcript requests;
- the relationship between the Court and transcription provider;
- contracted transcription-service performance;
- emergency escalation;
- alternative authorised transcription arrangements;
- and the position if the transcripts cannot be provided sufficiently before 15 October 2026.

The matter should not simply circulate between organisations without any person accepting responsibility for coordinating a resolution.

14.8 Escalation to the Judge

The operational problem should also be brought to the attention of the Court promptly.

The Judge should be informed that:

three whole-hearing transcripts are required;

the earliest request concerns the hearing of 26 August 2026;

the transcription process has become the subject of a serious dispute;

I have lost trust and confidence in Acolad based upon my experience to date;

I am acting as a litigant in person while seeking legal representation;

and

I require sufficient preparation time after receipt of the transcripts before 15 October 2026.

The Judge can then determine what, if any, case-management response is appropriate.

14.9 If the transcripts cannot be delivered in sufficient time

If either Acolad or HMCTS concludes that all three transcripts cannot realistically be supplied sufficiently before 15 October 2026, I require that fact to be stated immediately.

I do not want an unrealistic timetable which fails immediately before the hearing.

I require an accurate assessment as early as possible.

If the required preparation period cannot be achieved, I will need to place that position before the Court and ask the Court to determine what should happen next, including

whether an alternative transcription arrangement and/or an adjournment requires consideration.

14.10 Continuing documentation

All substantive communications concerning this matter should be in writing.

This is necessary to maintain an accurate record of:

**what information was provided;
when it was provided;
who provided it;
what action was required;
and what decisions were subsequently made.**

The written record will also form part of the evidence considered in the final report.

14.11 Final response standard

The final responses from Acolad and HMCTS should enable an independent reader to understand:

WHAT WENT WRONG, IF ANYTHING?

WHERE DID IT GO WRONG?

WHEN DID IT GO WRONG?

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH STAGE?

WHAT SAFEGUARDS WERE APPLIED?

WHAT HAS NOW BEEN DONE TO CORRECT THE POSITION?

WHAT WILL PREVENT THE SAME PROBLEM FROM OCCURRING AGAIN?

If the evidence establishes that nothing went wrong at a particular stage, that should equally be stated and evidenced.

The objective remains an accurate evidential record, not a predetermined conclusion.

14.12 Priority

The priorities are therefore:

FIRST — establish and resolve the emergency position concerning all three transcripts.

SECOND — ensure the Court knows the true position before 15 October 2026.

THIRD — preserve the evidence.

FOURTH — obtain complete answers to the investigation and complaint.

FIFTH — determine responsibility and any appropriate remedies only after the evidence has been examined.

The approaching Crown Court hearing makes the **first and second priorities immediately urgent.**

15. CONCLUSION AND FORMAL POSITION

This report has been prepared because what began as a request for a single Crown Court transcript has developed into a serious and time-sensitive problem involving **three whole-hearing transcripts**, continuing uncertainty, an active dispute concerning the transcription service, and an approaching Crown Court hearing.

The transcripts required are:

26 August 2026

16 September 2026

24 September 2026

My next hearing is listed for **15 October 2026**.

I am presently a **litigant in person while actively seeking legal representation**.

15.1 The immediate problem

The immediate problem is straightforward.

I need all three transcripts sufficiently before 15 October 2026 to enable me to:

- read them;
- understand them;
- compare them with my records and recollection;
- identify matters requiring attention;
- prepare for the next hearing;
- and provide them to any legal representative who may agree to assist me.

The fact that a transcript might technically arrive before 15 October does not necessarily solve the problem.

I require reasonable time **after receipt** to use it.

15.2 The accumulated problem requires explanation

The existence of three simultaneously outstanding transcript requirements demonstrates that an accumulated transcription problem now exists.

What has not yet been established is precisely **why**.

Possible contributing factors requiring investigation include:

- accumulated delay or backlog;
- Acolad's communications and case management;

- Court/HMCTS administration and communications;
- EX107 and judicial-authorisation processes;
- transfer of information between the Court and Acolad;
- payment administration;
- recording availability;
- possible technical or equipment problems;
- inadequate identification of responsibility for outstanding actions;
- inadequate escalation;
- fragmented case records;
- or a combination of factors.

No conclusion should be substituted for evidence.

15.3 My loss of trust and confidence

Based upon my experience to date, I have lost trust and confidence in Acolad.

That is my present position.

It is **not** an allegation that Acolad has falsified a transcript or that a transcript already produced is inaccurate.

The problem is one of confidence.

A professional transcription service exists fundamentally to provide an accurate written representation of words spoken.

Where the communications surrounding that service themselves become ambiguous and difficult to understand, it is reasonable for me to ask what objective safeguards exist to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the resulting professional product.

That question becomes still more important where I am expected to pay personally for the service.

15.4 Serious personal circumstances

I am a **Black person** and a defendant in live criminal proceedings.

I am personally in fear for my life in the context of deaths of Black people in or following police custody/contact.

I do not attribute that wider fear to Acolad.

I record it because it explains the seriousness with which I approach the preservation, accuracy and accessibility of the official record of the criminal proceedings against me.

The quality and ambiguity of the communications I have experienced concerning the transcripts have caused me **stress and trauma**, wasted substantial time and created confusion.

Time which should be available for preparing my defence and obtaining legal representation has instead been consumed attempting to determine where the transcription problems are located and who is responsible for resolving them.

15.5 The Court must know the actual position

It is possible that when **15 October 2026** was fixed, the Court was unaware that the transcription process would reach its present position.

No assumption is made concerning what the Court knew.

The important point is that the Court should **now** be informed.

The Court should be given the actual current position concerning all three transcripts and sufficient information to determine whether the existing hearing date remains workable.

That decision belongs to the Court.

15.6 Alternative arrangements must be investigated

If Acolad remains the allocated provider for these official transcripts, HMCTS should explain what alternative or additional safeguards exist where a defendant has lost confidence in that provider.

If another authorised transcription provider can be used exceptionally, that possibility should be investigated urgently.

If no alternative provider is available, that fact should be stated clearly.

The absence of meaningful provider choice would increase rather than reduce the importance of effective quality control, complaints procedures, emergency escalation and HMCTS oversight.

15.7 Formal complaint and possible civil proceedings

This document constitutes a formal complaint and notice of serious concerns.

Possible civil proceedings concerning Acolad are under consideration.

No final decision to commence proceedings has been made.

No liability is predetermined.

No damages are presently quantified.

The evidence must first establish what occurred, where responsibility lies and what legally recoverable consequences, if any, resulted.

All potentially relevant evidence should therefore be preserved.

15.8 Evidence, not assurances

The central requirement running throughout this report is:

I REQUIRE EVIDENCE, NOT ASSURANCES.

I require specific answers to specific questions.

The questions are not rhetorical.

If a recipient:

cannot answer;

will not answer;

should not answer;

does not know the answer;

has not verified the answer;

or for any other reason does not provide an answer,

that position should be stated expressly for the record.

There should be no need to guess what an organisation means.

15.9 No allegations, accusations, assertions, assumptions or predetermined conclusions

This report has deliberately sought to distinguish between:

DOCUMENTED FACT

MY REPORTED EXPERIENCE

MATTERS REQUIRING INVESTIGATION

QUESTIONS REQUIRING ANSWERS

and

CONCLUSIONS RESERVED PENDING EVIDENCE

Accordingly, this report makes **no allegations, no accusations, no unsupported assertions, no assumptions and no predetermined conclusions concerning responsibility.**

Where the evidence ultimately supports Acolad, that should be recorded.

Where it supports HMCTS or Wood Green Crown Court, that should be recorded.

Where an error occurred, that should be identified.

Where responsibility is shared, the evidence should identify the respective contributions.

15.10 Public-interest purpose

Once the relevant organisations have been given a proper opportunity to answer the questions and provide evidence, I intend to prepare a factual report for my **family, community and the wider public.**

The public-interest question is ultimately simple:

What happens when a defendant in live criminal proceedings urgently requires the official transcripts of previous hearings, experiences serious difficulties obtaining them, cannot readily identify where responsibility for the delay lies, loses confidence in the allocated transcription provider, and nevertheless requires those transcripts to prepare for the next Crown Court hearing?

The answer should not depend upon persistence, guesswork or the ability of a litigant in person to navigate communications between multiple organisations.

There should be a clear, accountable and effective process.

15.11 Final immediate requirement

Whatever the eventual outcome of the investigation, complaint or contemplated civil proceedings, one requirement is immediate:

I NEED THE COMPLETE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS OF THE HEARINGS OF 26 AUGUST 2026, 16 SEPTEMBER 2026 AND 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 WITH SUFFICIENT TIME BEFORE 15 OCTOBER 2026 TO EXAMINE THEM, PREPARE FROM THEM AND PROVIDE THEM TO ANY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE.

If that cannot be achieved, I require the Court to be informed immediately so that the Court can determine what should happen next.

The transcripts are the immediate priority.

The evidence will determine responsibility.

The final conclusions will follow the evidence.

16. SIGNATURE, DISTRIBUTION AND RECORD OF SERVICE

This report should form part of the written record concerning the outstanding transcripts and the associated complaint.

16.1 Author

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also known as John Canoe

Litigant in Person

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Case Reference: **01GD1160226**

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16.2 Declaration as to purpose

I confirm that this report has been prepared for the purpose of:

establishing the documentary facts;
obtaining the three outstanding transcripts;
protecting my ability to prepare for the criminal proceedings;
obtaining answers to the questions identified;
preserving relevant evidence;
investigating the handling of the transcript requests;
pursuing my formal complaint;
informing the Court of the developing position;
providing information to any legal representative assisting me;
and enabling a subsequent evidence-based report to my family, community and the wider public.

Nothing in this report should be interpreted as a predetermined finding of legal liability.

16.3 Documents forming part of the evidential record

The supporting evidence should be retained together with this report.

This includes, in particular, the documentary record concerning:

26 August 2026 — original transcript request;

27 August 2026 — Court instruction concerning EX107 and my completed request;

28 August 2026 — approval by HHJ Deacon KC and transmission to the transcription provider;

3 September 2026 — Acolad quotation concerning the 26 August hearing;

4 September 2026 — my request for the payment facility and Acolad Accounting's acknowledgement;

16 September 2026 — my request for the second whole-hearing transcript;

17 September 2026 — Acolad's request for clarification and my response confirming that two transcripts were required;

24 September 2026 — Acolad's communication concerning EX107/Court sign-off;

24 September 2026 — third hearing requiring a whole-hearing transcript; and

24 September 2026 — my subsequent written clarification that three transcripts were required and my request for clear information concerning price, payment, action required and delivery.

The supporting documents should be read with the report rather than the report being treated as a substitute for the underlying evidence.

16.4 Intended recipients

The report may be supplied, where relevant, to:

Wood Green Crown Court;

HM Courts & Tribunals Service;

Acolad / its Court Transcripts department;

appropriate complaints or contract-management personnel;

my present or prospective legal representatives;

and any other appropriate body subsequently required to consider the matters raised.

A version may subsequently form part of the evidence-based report prepared for my family, community and the wider public.

16.5 Request for acknowledgement

Each principal recipient is requested to acknowledge receipt in writing.

The acknowledgement should state:

the date received;

the person or department dealing with it;

the reference allocated to it;

**whether it has been treated as a formal complaint where applicable;
and the expected date of the substantive response.**

Where the recipient considers that another person or organisation is responsible for answering part of the report, I request that this be identified specifically.

16.6 Written communications

I require communications concerning this matter to be provided **in writing**.

This is necessary because the precise wording of communications is itself relevant to the investigation and because a reliable documentary record must be maintained.

Where a telephone conversation nevertheless occurs between other organisations concerning my requests, any material resulting action or decision should be recorded within the appropriate official records.

16.7 Separate references

Where Acolad, HMCTS or another organisation allocates a complaint, transcript, Court or administrative reference, that reference should be clearly stated in subsequent correspondence.

Where different references concern different transcripts, the relevant hearing date should also be stated.

This is intended to prevent the three requests becoming confused.

16.8 Record of service

A copy of the final report should be retained showing:

16.9 Closing statement

I request that every recipient reads this report as a whole.

The immediate objective is not complicated:

Secure the three transcripts urgently and establish precisely what, if anything, is preventing their production.

The investigative objective is equally clear:

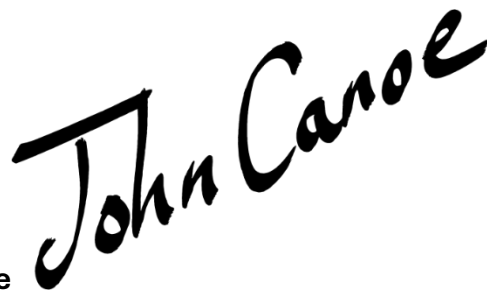
Establish what happened from evidence, identify responsibility accurately, answer every material question, and avoid replacing evidence with assurances.

I reserve my position concerning any further complaint, application, legal advice, civil proceedings or other appropriate action after the evidence and responses have been received.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Derrick Lynch', written over a horizontal line.

Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John Canoe', written in a cursive style.

also known as John Canoe

Date: 28-9-2026

Case: R v Derrick Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Next Crown Court hearing: 15 October 2026

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To: ic3csi Crime Scene Investigators

Cc: You

Reply

Reply all

Forward

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Thu 24/09/2026 12:47

Dear Derrick,

Our Reference: 1742056

I am sure the court may have already got back to you with regards to this already, but just to check: have you filed an EX107 with them for sign off, and if so, could we have a copy please? We haven't received anything from them as of yet.

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Kind Regards

Rosie

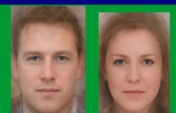
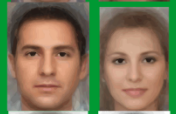
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	IC1		W1 UK White W2 White European W9 Other White	QUESTION: White skin, Caucasoid, highest life value, pure blood, Aryan, Japhetic, Celtic, Nordic, Viking, Norse, Germanic, Slavic, Baltic, straight red/ginger or blond/blonde hair, blue, grey, green or pale eyes, not visibly contaminated with non-white blood but freckles are acceptable? UK RACE TAX 0-6%?	FAMILY: Absolute Nuclear, Egalitarian Nuclear –Low intergenerational cohabitation, early home-leaving, privacy-valued.						
	IC2		W9 Other White Dark European	QUESTION: Darkened skin, Sallow, Swarthy, Tawny, Olive skin, Melanochroid, Iberian Peninsula, Mediterranean, Balkan, straight dark hair (no curls), slightly lower life value, Dark eyes, visibly contaminated with non-white blood? UK RACE TAX 6-13%?	FAMILY: Endogamous Communitarian, Asymmetric –Patriarchal extended families, high respect for elders, strong honour culture.						
	IC3		B1 Caribbean B2 African B9 Other Black	QUESTION: Black Skin Negroid, Hamitic, Moor, Bantu, Cushite, Kaffir, Kinky/Curly Dark hair, Dark eyes? UK RACE TAX 33-66%?	FAMILY: Endogamous Communitarian, Asymmetric –Arranged marriages, multigenerational homes, patriarchal authority, family honour central.						
	IC4		A1 Indian A2 Pakistani A3 Bangladeshi A9 Other Asian	QUESTION: Brown/Dark Skin Asianoid, South Asian, Hindutva, Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, Straight hair, Dark eyes? UK RACE TAX 22-33%?	FAMILY: Endogamous Communitarian, Asymmetric –Arranged marriages, multigenerational homes, patriarchal authority, family honour central.						
	IC5		O1 Chinese O9 Any Other Oriental	QUESTION: Yellow Skin Mongoloid, Epicanthic fold, Slit eyes, Neotenic, Sinodonty, Straight hair that never curls, Dark eyes? UK RACE TAX 22-33%?	FAMILY: Absolute Nuclear, Filial-Flexible –Confucian values, filial piety, elder care in private home, education-centred.						
	IC6		M1 White & Black Caribbean M2 White & Black African M3 White & Asian M9 Any Other Mixed	QUESTION: Semitic, Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Arab, Israeli, North American, South American, Mixed Lineage, Mixed Race, Mongrel, North African, Stateless, visibly contaminated with Black blood? UK RACE TAX 0-66%?	FAMILY: Flexible System, Chosen Support –Mixed identity negotiation, hybrid parenting, often fluid structures, blended cultures.						
	IC7		NS Not Stated	QUESTION: Unseen, Unrecognised, Unhuman, Unknown, Alien, Computer, Robot, Artificial Intelligence, Humanoid? TAX FREE?	FAMILY: Anomic, Unknown or Chosen –Fragmented or concealed systems; may reflect institutional upbringing or systemic exclusion.						
UK Government Race and Ethnicity Codes. Are you a Racist?											
	IC1		W1 UK White W2 White European W9 Other White		IC3		B1 Caribbean B2 African B9 Other Black		IC6		M1 White & Black Caribbean M2 White & Black African M3 White & Asian M9 Any Other Mixed
1 White Race	WBRI	White British	3 Black Race	BAFR	Black - African	6 Mixed Race	MABL	Asian and Black			
1 White Race	WCOR	White British - Cornish	3 Black Race	BANN	Black - Angolan	6 Mixed Race	MACH	Asian and Chinese			
1 White Race	WENG	White British - English	3 Black Race	BAOF	Other Black African	6 Mixed Race	MAOE	Asian and Any Other Ethnic Group			
1 White Race	WSCO	White British - Scottish	3 Black Race	BCON	Black - Congolese	6 Mixed Race	MBCH	Black and Chinese			
1 White Race	WWEL	White British - Welsh	3 Black Race	BCRB	Black Caribbean	6 Mixed Race	MBOE	Black and Any Other Ethnic Group			
1 White Race	WOWB	White British Other	3 Black Race	BEUR	Black European	6 Mixed Race	MCOE	Chinese and Any Other Ethnic Group			
1 White Race	WIRI	White - Irish	3 Black Race	BGHA	Black - Ghanalan	6 Mixed Race	MOTH	Any Other Mixed Background			
1 White Race	WIRT	White - Traveller of Irish Heritage	3 Black Race	BNAM	Black North American	6 Mixed Race	MOTM	Other Mixed Background			
1 White Race	WEEU	White Eastern European	3 Black Race	BNGN	Black - Nigerian	6 Mixed Race	MWAI	White and Indian			
1 White Race	WEUR	White European	3 Black Race	BOTB	Other Black	6 Mixed Race	MWAO	White and Any Other Asian Background			
1 White Race	WOTW	White Other	3 Black Race	BOTH	Any Other Black Background	6 Mixed Race	MWAP	White and Pakistani			
1 White Race	WWEU	White Western European	3 Black Race	BSLN	Black - Sierra Leonean	6 Mixed Race	MWAS	White and Asian			
			3 Black Race	BSOM	Black - Somali	6 Mixed Race	MWBA	White and Black African			
			3 Black Race	BSUD	Black - Sudanese	6 Mixed Race	MWBC	White and Black Caribbean			
						6 Mixed Race	MWCH	White and Chinese			
						6 Mixed Race	MWOE	White and Any Other Ethnic Group			
						6 Other Race	OAFG	Afghan			
						6 Other Race	OARA	Arab Other			
						6 Other Race	OEGY	Egyptian			
						6 Other Race	OFIL	Filipino			
						6 Other Race	OIRN	Iranian			
						6 Other Race	OIRQ	Iraqi			
						6 Other Race	OJPN	Japanese			
						6 Other Race	OKOR	Korean			
						6 Other Race	OKRD	Kurdish			
						6 Other Race	OLAM	Latin/ South/ Central American			
						6 Other Race	OLEB	Lebanese			
						6 Other Race	OLIB	Libyan			
						6 Other Race	OMAL	Malay			
						6 Other Race	OMRC	Moroccan			
						6 Other Race	OOGG	Other Ethnic Group			
						6 Other Race	OOTH	Any Other Ethnic Group			
						6 Other Race	OPOL	Polynesian			
						6 Other Race	OTHA	Thai			
						6 Other Race	OVIE	Vietnamese			
						6 Other Race	OYEM	Yemeni			
	IC2		W9 Other White (Dark European)		IC4		A1 Indian A2 Pakistani A3 Bangladeshi A9 Other Asian		IC7		NS Not Stated
2 White Race	WALB	Albanian	4 Asian Race	AAFR	African Asian	4 Asian Race	AAFR	African Asian			
2 White Race	WOTH	Any Other White Background	4 Asian Race	ABAN	Bangladeshi	4 Asian Race	ABAN	Bangladeshi			
2 White Race	WBOS	Bosnian- Herzegovinian	4 Asian Race	AIND	Indian	4 Asian Race	AIND	Indian			
2 White Race	WCRO	Croatian	4 Asian Race	AKAO	Kashmiri Other	4 Asian Race	AKAO	Kashmiri Other			
2 White Race	WGRK	Greek	4 Asian Race	AKPA	Kashmiri Pakistani	4 Asian Race	AKPA	Kashmiri Pakistani			
2 White Race	WGRC	Greek Cypriot	4 Asian Race	AMPK	Mirpuri Pakistani	4 Asian Race	AMPK	Mirpuri Pakistani			
2 White Race	WGRE	Greek/ Greek Cypriot	4 Asian Race	ANEP	Nepali	4 Asian Race	ANEP	Nepali			
2 White Race	WROM	Gypsy / Roma	4 Asian Race	AOPK	Other Pakistani	4 Asian Race	AOPK	Other Pakistani			
2 White Race	WITA	Italian	4 Asian Race	AOTA	Other Asian	4 Asian Race	AOTA	Other Asian			
2 White Race	WKOS	Kosovan	4 Asian Race	AOTH	Any Other Asian Background	4 Asian Race	AOTH	Any Other Asian Background			
2 White Race	WPOR	Portuguese	4 Asian Race	APKN	Pakistani	4 Asian Race	APKN	Pakistani			
2 White Race	WSER	Serbian	4 Asian Race	ASLT	Sri Lankan Tamil	4 Asian Race	ASLT	Sri Lankan Tamil			
2 White Race	WTUK	Turkish	4 Asian Race	ASNL	Sri Lankan Sinhalese	4 Asian Race	ASNL	Sri Lankan Sinhalese			
2 White Race	WTUC	Turkish Cypriot	4 Asian Race	ASRO	Sri Lankan Other	4 Asian Race	ASRO	Sri Lankan Other			
2 White Race	WTUR	Turkish/ Turkish Cypriot									