



URGENT — FORMAL COMPLAINT, EVIDENCE PRESERVATION NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DECISION-MAKERS — RELIGIOUS CUFF — 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 — CASE 01GD1160226

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SUBJECT: URGENT — FORMAL COMPLAINT, EVIDENCE PRESERVATION NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DECISION-MAKERS — RELIGIOUS CUFF — 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 — CASE 01GD1160226

Dear Court Manager, Tracey Grant / Sir or Madam,

Re: Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe
Case Reference: 01GD1160226
Wood Green Crown Court
Incident: 24 September 2026

Please find attached my formal document entitled:

FORMAL COMPLAINT, FORMAL REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DECISION-MAKERS, FULL REASONS, EVIDENCE AND SAFEGUARDS, AND FORMAL NOTICE TO PRESERVE RECORDS — CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT I REMOVE AND SURRENDER MY RELIGIOUS CUFF AS A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO WOOD GREEN CROWN COURT

This communication concerns what occurred when I attended **Wood Green Crown Court, Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF, United Kingdom**, on **24 September 2026**.

Court security required me to remove and surrender my religious cuff before I was permitted to enter the court building.

When I asked security staff who was responsible for that decision, one member of staff told me that it was **"somebody high up."** Another member of staff told me that she would attempt to obtain the name of the person responsible and subsequently returned with the HMCTS letter dated 24 September 2026.

That letter refers to advice from the **HMCTS Regional Safety and Security Team**, but does not identify the individual or individuals who made, advised upon, approved or authorised the decision.

I am a Black person and a Black defendant. The experience caused me considerable distress and trauma. This is also the second attendance at Wood Green Crown Court on which the treatment of my religious item by court security has caused me serious concern.

The circumstances have caused me to suspect and be concerned about the possibility of racially and/or religiously discriminatory treatment or decision-making. I therefore require evidence establishing how the decision was actually made and what safeguards were applied.

For the avoidance of doubt, I am making no accusations, no allegations, no assertions of wrongdoing or discriminatory motive, no assumptions and no conclusions at this stage. I require the evidence before reaching any conclusion.

My reference in the attached document to “**FEAR OF RACISM AND DEATH**” concerns my awareness of deaths of Black people in police custody and the effect that this has upon my perception of personal safety when dealing with criminal justice institutions. I am **not** asserting that HMCTS, Wood Green Crown Court, court security or any other person intends to cause me physical harm or death.

A central question requiring a direct answer is:

Were any safeguards specifically capable of detecting, preventing or mitigating anti-Black racism and Institutional Racism actually applied to the decision-making process concerning my religious cuff — YES or NO?

If **YES**, I require HMCTS to identify those safeguards, who applied them, when and how they were applied, and the contemporaneous documentary evidence demonstrating their application.

If **NO**, I request that HMCTS state that expressly for the record.

I also require identification of the person or persons who made, advised upon, approved, authorised and implemented the decision, together with the complete factual, evidential, security, legal, policy and equality basis for it.

URGENT PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE

Please treat this email and the attached document as immediate formal notice requiring preservation of all potentially relevant evidence, particularly **CCTV from the court security area on 24 September 2026**, together with security logs, incident records, staff notes, duty records, emails, internal communications, Regional Safety and Security Team communications, risk assessments, equality considerations, instructions, authorisations and decision records.

This preservation request is urgent because electronic and CCTV material may be subject to routine retention or deletion arrangements.

Please ensure that this preservation notice is immediately brought to the attention of the **Court Manager, HMCTS Regional Safety and Security Team, relevant security management and/or contractor, and every other person or department holding potentially relevant records.**

I require a complete, substantive and question-by-question written response to the attached document. None of my questions is rhetorical. Where a question can be answered YES or NO, please provide that answer first and then provide the explanation and supporting evidence.

If HMCTS cannot, will not or considers that it should not answer any question, does not hold the information, or relies upon any other reason for withholding an answer, please identify the particular question and state the reason expressly for the record.

Please confirm in writing:

1. receipt of this email and attachment;
2. that it has been associated with **Case Reference 01GD1160226**;
3. the complaint and/or administrative reference allocated to this matter;
4. that the urgent evidence-preservation request has been implemented;
5. that the matter has been referred to the appropriate HMCTS Regional Safety and Security personnel;
6. the full name, position and department of the person responsible for coordinating the response; and
7. the applicable response timescale and expected response date.

Please communicate with me **in writing**.

Yours faithfully,

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