

**SUBJECT: URGENT — REQUEST FOR AUDITABLE DOCUMENT-LEVEL EVIDENCE
SUBMISSION METHOD AND CONFIRMATION OF DOCUMENT RECEIVED — CASE
REF 01GD1160226 — COMMUNITY REQUEST ID 01/GD/11602/26**

From:

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To:

Officer in the Case
Disclosure Officer
Metropolitan Police Service

For the attention of: L. Farr

Copied to:

Crown Prosecution Service
Wood Green Crown Court

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Community Request ID: 01/GD/11602/26

Date: 14 September 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION

I write concerning the Metropolitan Police/Axon Evidence Submission Request issued to me on **12 September 2026 at 19:52**, the submission I made through that portal on **14 September 2026**, and the subsequent closure of that particular submission portal.

This communication is intended to establish an accurate written record before I attempt to submit the substantial body of additional documents referred to in my **Master Resubmission Notice and Formal Request for Written Response**.

My concern is specifically about establishing an **auditable evidential record identifying exactly which individual documents have been received by the Metropolitan Police Service**.

I am not making a complaint or reaching a conclusion about the reliability or operation of the portal.

I am asking for clarification and a method of submission that enables the particular documents received to be independently identified.

PART I — THE POLICE REQUEST

2. AXON REQUEST DATED 12 SEPTEMBER 2026

On **12 September 2026 at 19:52**, I received an email from:

Axon noreply@communityrequest.evidence.com

The email was headed:

Evidence Share Request 01/GD/11602/26

and identified itself as a:

METROPOLITAN POLICE — Evidence Submission Request

It stated:

“L. Farr has requested evidence from you. Please use the link provided to view your request and submit evidence.”

It further stated:

“If you have questions, please contact METROPOLITAN POLICE with Community Request ID 01/GD/11602/26.”

The communication expressly stated:

“Link is valid for 30 days.”

The description accompanying the request stated that L. Farr had been informed that I had further material that I wished to upload as part of my case and that a new Axon link was therefore being provided.

PART II — WHAT I SUBMITTED

3. ONE DOCUMENT ONLY

At approximately **21:06 on 14 September 2026**, I used the Police/Axon portal.

For absolute clarity, I submitted **ONE DOCUMENT ONLY**.

That document was:

MASTER RESUBMISSION NOTICE AND FORMAL REQUEST FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE.pdf

That document is dated **14 September 2026** and identifies:

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Community Request ID: 01/GD/11602/26

Defendant: Derrick Lynch, also known as John Canoe.

The Master Notice expressly explains that it was intended to accompany further supporting documents.

4. NO OTHER DOCUMENTS WERE SUBMITTED DURING THAT SUBMISSION

This point is important.

No supporting documents were submitted with that first submission.

No CPS correspondence was submitted with that first submission.

No earlier Police correspondence was submitted with that first submission.

No Defence Statement was submitted with that first submission.

No separate disclosure or preservation documents were submitted with that first submission.

The only document I intended to submit and did submit during that particular submission was:

MASTER RESUBMISSION NOTICE AND FORMAL REQUEST FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE.pdf

I state this expressly so that the Police, CPS and Court do not mistakenly understand the reference in the Master Notice to “accompanying documents” as meaning that those documents were successfully transmitted at the same time.

They were not.

PART III — CONFIRMATION PROVIDED BY THE PORTAL

5. SUCCESSFUL-SUBMISSION SCREEN

After I made the submission, the Metropolitan Police Evidence Submission Portal displayed:

“Thank you”

and immediately underneath:

“Your files have been submitted”

I retained a screenshot of that screen.

I therefore possess evidence that the portal recorded a successful submission.

However, the confirmation displayed to me did **not identify the document by filename**.

The confirmation screen, as displayed to me, did not provide:

- the filename;
- the document title;
- the file size;
- a list or manifest of files;
- the number of files received;
- a document-specific receipt number;
- a document-specific submission identifier;
- a checksum or cryptographic hash;
- a downloadable submission receipt; or
- any other document-level information visible to me capable of identifying exactly which particular file had been received.

This creates the specific evidential issue about which I am seeking clarification.

PART IV — WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I ATTEMPTED TO RETURN

6. SUBSEQUENT PORTAL SCREEN

After receiving the successful-submission confirmation, I attempted to return to the same submission portal.

The portal then displayed:

“We are no longer accepting submissions for this portal.”

I retained a screenshot of that screen as well.

Accordingly, the chronology as I can presently evidence is:

1. On 12 September 2026 at 19:52, the Metropolitan Police/Axon request was issued.
2. The request stated that the link was valid for 30 days.
3. On 14 September 2026, I accessed the portal.
4. I submitted one document only.

5. The document was **MASTER RESUBMISSION NOTICE AND FORMAL REQUEST FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE.pdf**.

6. The portal subsequently displayed **“Your files have been submitted.”**

7. I then attempted to return to the portal to submit the supporting material.

8. The portal displayed **“We are no longer accepting submissions for this portal.”**

9. The supporting documents referred to in my Master Notice therefore remain to be submitted through the newly provided Police evidence-submission process.

PART V — IMPORTANT NEUTRALITY STATEMENT

7. NO ACCUSATIONS, ALLEGATIONS, ASSUMPTIONS, ASSERTIONS OR CONCLUSIONS

For the avoidance of any possible misunderstanding, I expressly record the following.

I make no accusations.

I make no allegations.

I make no assumptions.

I make no assertions.

I have reached no conclusions that the Metropolitan Police/Axon evidence submission portal is unreliable.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is faulty.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is defective.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is incorrect.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is inaccurate.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is insecure.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is unsafe.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is unprofessional.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is untrustworthy.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is inefficient.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is inadequate.

I have reached no conclusions that the portal is unsuitable for the submission of evidence.

I have reached no conclusion that the Police failed to receive the document I submitted.

I have reached no conclusion that the Police have failed to record or preserve that document.

I have reached no conclusion concerning the technical reason why the portal ceased accepting further submissions after my first submission.

I do not presently possess evidence upon which I could properly reach any such conclusion.

PART VI — THE PRECISE PROBLEM I AM SEEKING TO RESOLVE

8. AN EVIDENTIAL AND PROCEDURAL QUESTION

My concern is therefore **evidential and procedural**.

The evidence presently available to me establishes that a submission occurred.

However, the confirmation screen available to me does not itself identify **what particular document was received**.

There is an important distinction between:

A. evidence that a submission occurred; and

B. evidence identifying the particular document contained within that submission.

I presently possess evidence of **A**.

I am seeking an auditable Police record establishing **B**.

This distinction is important because the material concerns ongoing criminal proceedings.

Neither I, the Metropolitan Police Service, the Crown Prosecution Service nor the Court should subsequently have to rely upon memory, inference or assumption when determining precisely which documents were supplied and received.

PART VII — WHY I INTENDED TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS INDIVIDUALLY

9. ONE DOCUMENT AT A TIME

I had intended to submit the supporting documents **individually**.

My reason was straightforward.

I wanted each individual submission to create a separate evidential record so that it would be possible to establish, document by document:

- what was submitted;
- when it was submitted;
- whether the submission succeeded; and
- whether the Police received it.

I did not understand before making the first submission that successfully submitting one document might result in that particular portal ceasing to accept further submissions.

I make no criticism of that operation.

I simply record that it prevented me from following the document-by-document submission procedure I had intended to use.

PART VIII — “VALID FOR 30 DAYS”

10. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

The Police/Axon communication states:

“Link is valid for 30 days.”

I do not assume that this means the link permits multiple submissions for 30 days.

I do not assume that it means the portal should have remained open following a successful submission.

I do not assume that the subsequent closure was an error.

I respectfully ask the Police to explain what **“Link is valid for 30 days”** means operationally.

In particular, please confirm:

YES or NO:

Does an Axon Community Request link normally cease accepting further submissions once the recipient has successfully pressed Submit?

If **YES**, please confirm that this is the intended operation of this particular submission process.

That clarification will enable me to use any further link correctly.

PART IX — CONFIRMATION OF THE DOCUMENT ALREADY SUBMITTED

11. DOCUMENT-SPECIFIC CONFIRMATION REQUEST

I respectfully request written confirmation of the following:

Question 1

Did the Metropolitan Police Service receive a file from me through Community Request ID **01/GD/11602/26** on 14 September 2026?

YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Question 2

Was the file received:

MASTER RESUBMISSION NOTICE AND FORMAL REQUEST FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE.pdf

YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Question 3

Has that particular document been associated with:

Case Reference 01GD1160226?

YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Question 4

Is that document presently accessible to the Officer in the Case?

YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Question 5

Is that document presently accessible to the Disclosure Officer, where appropriate?

YES / NO / UNKNOWN

Question 6

Does the Police/Axon system hold backend records, metadata, audit logs or other records capable of identifying the exact filename successfully submitted?

YES / NO / UNKNOWN

If **YES**, please preserve those records.

PART X — REMAINING DOCUMENTS

12. FURTHER MATERIAL REMAINS TO BE SUBMITTED

The Master Notice explains that further documents are intended to accompany it and asks that the documents be associated with the relevant case record.

Those supporting documents have **not yet been submitted through this new portal**.

I remain ready to provide them.

I require a practical method by which I can do so while maintaining an auditable record identifying the individual documents successfully received.

PART XI — REQUEST FOR A DOCUMENT-LEVEL AUDIT TRAIL

13. REQUEST BEFORE FURTHER SUBMISSION

Before I submit the remaining material, please confirm what mechanism will provide evidence identifying exactly which individual files have been successfully received by the Metropolitan Police Service.

I respectfully request one of the following arrangements:

OPTION A — INDIVIDUAL LINKS

Provide separate submission links enabling me to submit each document individually and obtain separate confirmation of each submission.

OR

OPTION B — FILE MANIFEST

Provide a submission mechanism which generates a receipt or manifest identifying every filename successfully received.

OR

OPTION C — POLICE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION

Permit the documents to be uploaded together and subsequently provide written Police confirmation identifying the complete list of filenames actually received and associated with Case Reference **01GD1160226**.

OR

OPTION D — OTHER AUDITABLE METHOD

If the Police have another established method capable of producing equivalent document-level evidence of receipt, please identify that method and explain how I should use it.

PART XII — TECHNICAL LIMITS

14. PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY SUBMISSION LIMITS BEFORE ISSUING THE NEXT LINK

To prevent another incomplete submission, please identify any applicable restrictions concerning:

- maximum number of files per submission;
- maximum individual file size;
- maximum aggregate submission size;
- permitted file formats;
- prohibited file formats;
- filename restrictions;
- whether multiple files can be selected simultaneously;
- whether a submission can be amended after pressing Submit;
- whether additional files can subsequently be added;
- whether a link is single-use;
- whether one successful submission automatically closes the request; and
- whether the Police can generate additional links under the same Community Request ID.

This information will allow me to prepare the remaining submission correctly.

PART XIII — PRESERVATION OF PORTAL RECORDS

15. REQUEST TO PRESERVE THE AUDIT RECORD

Because the question of receipt is itself now relevant to maintaining an accurate procedural record, I respectfully request preservation of any available system records concerning my submission on **14 September 2026**, including, where they exist:

- submission timestamp;
- filename;

- original filename;
- file size;
- upload completion status;
- Community Request ID;
- Police case/reference association;
- system-generated submission identifier;
- audit logs;
- metadata;
- checksum/hash;
- receipt records;
- access records; and
- any other record identifying the particular file received.

I make no assertion concerning whether all or any of these records exist.

I ask only that, where they do exist, they be preserved.

PART XIV — COPY TO THE CPS AND COURT

16. PURPOSE OF COPYING THIS COMMUNICATION

I am copying this communication to the **Crown Prosecution Service** and **Wood Green Crown Court** for procedural transparency and record purposes.

I am not asking the Court to determine whether the portal is reliable.

I am not asking the Court to determine whether the portal operated correctly.

I am not asking the Court to determine any technical question concerning Axon.

I am not asking the CPS to make assumptions about what the Police received.

The purpose is to ensure that the procedural record accurately reflects that:

- the Police provided a new evidence-submission link;
- I used that link;
- one document only was submitted;
- the portal confirmed that files had been submitted;

- the confirmation available to me did not identify the particular filename;
- the portal subsequently ceased accepting submissions;
- the remaining supporting documents have therefore not yet been submitted through that new portal;
- I am seeking a further submission mechanism;
- I am seeking document-level confirmation of receipt; and
- I am expressly making no accusation, allegation, assumption, assertion or adverse conclusion concerning the portal or the Police.

PART XV — REQUEST FOR RESPONSE

17. ACTION REQUESTED

I respectfully request:

- 1. Confirmation whether **MASTER RESUBMISSION NOTICE AND FORMAL REQUEST FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE.pdf** was received.**
- 2. Confirmation that it has been associated with **Case Reference 01GD1160226**.**
- 3. Confirmation of what “**Link is valid for 30 days**” means in relation to repeated submissions.**
- 4. Confirmation whether each link is ordinarily capable of one submission only.**
- 5. A new submission link or alternative submission facility for the remaining documents.**
- 6. A mechanism providing an auditable, document-level record identifying every particular file successfully received.**
- 7. Details of applicable file-number, file-size and file-format restrictions before I make the next submission.**
- 8. Preservation of the available system/audit records relating to my successful submission on 14 September 2026.**
- 9. Written confirmation after the remaining submission identifying the filenames actually received.**

18. FINAL POSITION

I am seeking certainty rather than making assumptions.

I am seeking evidence rather than drawing conclusions.

I am seeking an auditable submission process so that there can subsequently be no uncertainty between myself, the Police, the CPS and the Court concerning exactly what material was supplied and received.

I remain ready to submit the outstanding material as soon as an appropriate submission method is provided.

For the avoidance of doubt, **I make no accusations, no allegations, no assumptions and no assertions, and I have reached no adverse conclusions concerning the Metropolitan Police Service, Axon, the evidence-submission portal, its reliability, its security, its safety, its professionalism, its trustworthiness, its efficiency, its accuracy, its technical operation or the reason why the portal ceased accepting submissions.**

For completeness, the relevant documentary and screenshot evidence has been incorporated directly into the attached document at pages 15–16, so that the substantive communication and the evidence upon which it relies form a single record.

I respectfully request a written response so that the position can be accurately recorded.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Derrick Lynch', with a large circular flourish at the start and a long diagonal stroke extending to the right.

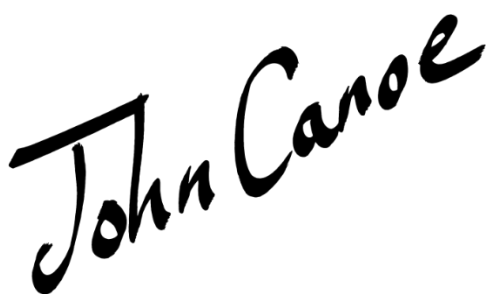
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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Canoe' in a cursive script.

 Outlook

Evidence Share Request 01/GD/11602/26

From Axon <noreply@communityrequest.evidence.com>
Date Sat 12/09/2026 19:52
To derrick_lynch@hotmail.co.uk <derrick_lynch@hotmail.co.uk>



METROPOLITAN POLICE

Evidence Submission Request

Hello Derrick LYNCH,

L. Farr has requested evidence from you. Please use the link provided to view your request and submit evidence.

If you have questions, please contact METROPOLITAN POLICE with Community Request ID 01/GD/11602/26.

[View Request](#)

-Link is valid for 30 days

Here is a description to assist you: Good Evening I have been told you have further material you would like to upload as part of you case please see new axon link (

Replies to this message are not monitored.

Thank you,

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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