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Your ref:

30 April 2012

By Post and By Eml



Dear Cara

Credit Reference File

I am the Risk and Compliance Partner for the Practice.

I understand from your e mail of 30 March to my colleague (Helen Littlewood) that you have asked why Weightmans accessed your credit reference file on 28 January 2011 using reference LSU IDI 55168/75.

I have called for an enquiry to be made which has included enquiries of third parties, namely Call Credit and Dunn & Bradstreet.

I am aware that you have also made a Data Subject Access Request to us. This has been acknowledged and will be the subject of a separate reply.

The reference quoted (LSU IDI 55168/75) concerns a client instruction regarding litigation conducted by our Commercial Dispute Resolution team from our Manchester office. That instruction concerns the defence of an action bought against our client by Mr and Mrs X. You are also a party to that action; you are named as the first defendant.

You will be aware that the action against our client was stayed pending the outcome of the claimant's action against you as the first defendant.

We subscribe to a business service supplied by Dunn & Bradstreet. We used that service to obtain a credit report from Call Credit. The report was required in the context of the legal proceedings referred to above. Specifically, the search was conducted to ascertain your ability to meet any costs order which might be made against you in favour of our client in those proceedings.

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Dunn & Bradstreet report that Call Credit have removed the footprint regarding the search from your record.

Yours sincerely

James Holman

Partner and Head of Compliance

For and on behalf of Weightmans LLP