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**COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE BY OR ON BEHALF OF
MRS ROSEMARY NELSON, SOLICITOR**

I am most grateful to the Commissioner and to you for agreeing to conduct investigations on my behalf.

You will be aware that my request to the Commissioner to nominate an investigating officer arose as a result of concerns expressed by Ms Geraldyn McNally (a member of the Independent Commission for Police Complaints) and drawn to my attention by the Chairman of the Commission in a letter dated 19 June 1998. You have received a copy of this correspondence and you will be aware that these concerns relate to an investigation by my Complaints and Discipline Department into complaints made in 1997 by or on behalf of Mrs Nelson.

You have also kindly agreed to investigate 2 further, separate complaints made by or on Mrs Nelson's behalf in 1998.

Please now find hereunder the terms of reference for your investigations:-

1. You are to investigate a complaint made by the "Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland" on behalf of Rosemary Nelson. (RUC reference B147/941/97, ICPC reference C762/97).
2. You are to investigate complaints by Rosemary Nelson and Colin Duffy (RUC references B147/2194/97 to B147/2197/97 inclusive and ICPC references C1510/97/5; C1511/97/8; C1512/97/0; C1513/97/3).
3. You are to investigate a complaint by Rosemary Nelson on behalf of Colin Duffy (RUC reference B147/2799/97, ICPC reference C2236/970).
4. You are to investigate a complaint by Mr James Donnelly (RUC reference B147/1969/98).
5. You are to investigate a complaint by Mrs Rosemary Nelson (RUC reference B147/1968/98).