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**COMPLAINT OF CORRUPTION AGAINST FORMER WAITAKERE COUNCIL STAFF**

Recently I had a meeting with Mr Grace Haden of VeriSure re a complaint that she wished to make to the Police alleging corruption at high levels of both the former Waitakere City Council and Government.

During her investigations into the Animal Welfare Institute of New Zealand (AWINZ) she has established what she believes to be significant corruption by a Mr Neil Wells and others. Ms Haden has amassed a significant amount of material in support of her allegations against Mr Wells and the AWINZ.

Ms Haden advised me that she has previously discussed this issue with your office and that an investigation was declined. The complaint is not one that the Waitematā Police District can investigate due to other significant serious cases currently under investigation.

When I met with Ms Haden I told her that the Police could not take on this investigation. I was asked if I would write to your office seeking your assistance in reviewing your previous decision.

As I understand the corruption alleged has implications at both Local and National Government level and seems to fit more easily into Serious Fraud Office than Police, although the amounts involved probably don't meet the Serious Fraud Office threshold.

If willing to consider this matter I know that Ms Haden would be happy to discuss the information she has with one of your investigators. She can be contacted by email at <mailto:grace@verisure.co.nz> or on mobile telephone 027 286 8239.

Thank you for your consideration.

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