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Your ref MCB/SJL/1033273

Date 8th Oct 2011

Reference Mr Ivor Catt Driver Training

Dear Russell Robinson,

I understand you have taken over this case from Martin Crawford-Brown of your Watford office.

My name is Nick Ibbott, a Driving Standards Agency Approved Driving Instructor (DSA ADI). Grade six (6) Of some twenty eight (28) years. I am also the Head of training for a National Driving Association.

I have been coaching Mr Ivor Catt over the past few months, in preparation for a DSA Driving test, so he may regain his full British car driving licence in category B.

lvor has now completed eleven hours (11) of Driver coaching/ training/& assessment. His progress has been most pleasing. Ivor has always listened to my advice and applied this to his driving to good effect, making him a much safer driver than the average driver on U.K. roads.

I now believe his fully ready to sit a DSA Driving test any time now, the sooner the better for Ivor, as he and his wife truly need to be able to have him driving unaccompanied, so as to improve the quality of their life.

I enclose the driving assessment sheets that have been used over the past weeks, to monitor Ivor's progress.

In the beginning I felt that Ivor was not helped with his first assessment at the centre in Welwyn Garden City. I do not believe that the full impact of that assessment was explained to him clearly. Nor in my opinion were his feelings or nerves taken into account. Also the ADI that conducted the assessment did not follow the correct procedure on one of the manoeuvres, causing Ivor to become unsure what was expected of him. I might add, so would that be the case of the majority of most drivers who had not sat a current driving test. However that was then and Ivor fully understands, and can safely apply all set manoeuvres.

lvor has been great to coach, and is very intelligent & articulate. He at no time has shown any hostile or aggressive behaviour to me or other road users. There are ways of speaking with people to obtain the best from them.

Russell, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time regarding Ivor Catt's case.

You may reach me also by e-mail on nick.ibbott6@hotmail.co.uk.

Look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Best Regards

Nick Ibbott

Nick Ibbott ADINJC Tutor trainer DSA ADI NO; 83250

After my very serious illness, http://ivorcatt.co.uk/9991.htm my GP suggested to the DVLA that I have a driving test.

Hertfordshire Action on Disability http://www.hadnet.org.uk/ were assigned the task of giving me a test for brain damage and a driving test. Their driving examiners Sean Lawrence and Matt Miller together sent a false, alarmist report to the DVLA. It totally contradicted my very high written scores, which they did not deliver to the DVLA. The DVLA reacted by preventing me from driving at all, even with a qualified driver in the car. They also denied me having driving lessons. I was judged so dangerous by HAD that they refused to give me another test. After I failed another test elsewhere, the DVLA said I would not be allowed further tests. This led to my court action against the DVLA, with £10,000 costs, half borne by me and half by the taxpayer. It also led to my being totally prohibited from driving for two and a half years.

Following my court action and the letter from Nick Ibbott, the DVLA have decided to return my driving licence without my passing a driving test.

Ivor Catt. 17 November 2011.

http://www.ivorcatt.org/x0808.htm http://www.ivorcatt.org/x0806.jpg http://ivorcatt.co.uk/xx.htm http://ivorcatt.co.uk/x.htm





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Date:

2 November 2011

Dear Mr Robinson

Watford WD17 1JA

DRIVING LICENCE APPEAL - IVOR CATT

I refer to our recent telephone conversation regarding the above-mentioned matter.

As I explained, having carefully considered Mr Ibbott's report, the Department's Medical Adviser has decided that your client can be issued with a licence that will be valid for a period of three years, which is the maximum duration licence that can be issued to a driver over the age of 70. To enable the licence to be issued, I would be grateful if you could ask your client to return the Provisional Disability Assessment Licence (PDAL) currently in his possession using the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Once this has been received, arrangements will be made for his new licence to be issued.

In view of the above, I would enquire as to whether or not your client still intends to proceed with his appeal. Should he not wish to do so, I can confirm that the Department would not seek expenses.

Yours faithfully

Mr C C Kenyon

Medical Appeals Section Drivers Medical Group







Mr Ivor Catt 121 Westfields ST ALBANS

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Date:

20 July 2011

Dear Mr Catt,

Please find enclosed your new provisional disability assessment driving licence, which has been issued to you for the purpose of undertaking an on-road driving assessment.

The provisional licence is valid up to and for the duration of the assessment only with a recommendation that the assessment be undertaken within 4 months.

I must draw your attention to the conditions, which apply to the provisional disability licence, i.e. display of L-plates, driving under supervision and no motorway driving. As the licence is valid for the period up to and for duration of the assessment only, you may drive (supervised) for the period leading up to the assessment but once the assessment has been undertaken, the licence will cease to be valid and you will not be entitled to drive on your journey away from the assessment centre.

You have agreed to accept the terms and conditions, which apply in the issue of this Provisional Disability Assessment Licence, including its period of validity. This letter should accompany the licence at all times. Please hand both the licence and the letter to the Assessor once the assessment has been completed.

You will shortly be sent a letter advising you how to arrange the driving assessment.

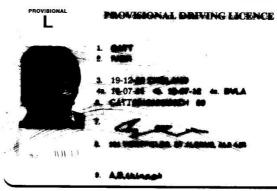
A decision on whether your full licence can be returned will be made by DVLA's Medical Advisers in the light of the result of the assessment together with available medical information. You will be notified of the outcome accordingly.

The Law: Section 16 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1999

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Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dyason







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