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Executive Director Gambling Commission

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Dear Mr Cairncross,

I refer to your letter dated 15 September 2023.

Regarding the 17 people listed as having significant influence and the 3 companies you mentioned, I've conducted thorough searches in our system. However, we do not possess any information that could assist the Gambling Commission in their assessment of suitability.

Regarding Stuart James McLAUCHLAN's previous association with South Canterbury Finance Limited, currently named FCS Loans Limited, this was liquidated by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). The Official Assignee does not have any oversight of the work completed by private liquidators. Any further information regarding his involvement in this company would need to be directed to PwC.

If you need anything else, please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Employment

