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Dear Thomas,

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[REDACTED] - Chelsea FC Scout

I refer to your letter dated 5th February 2003 addressed to [REDACTED] CC
regarding [REDACTED] one of our scouts.

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There appears to be some confusion as to the nature of your complaint. You state that [REDACTED] another of our scouts phoned you requesting the telephone numbers of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], you had no problem supplying their details.

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You now say that [REDACTED] made arrangements with the boys parents to visit them without your permission. By your own admission you provided [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the boy's details, hence encouraging contact with the parents.

Should you have refused to give [REDACTED] the details and at the same time made it perfectly clear to him that it was inappropriate to contact the parents, P2 then [REDACTED] would not have taken the action he did. If [REDACTED] had gone P2 against such advice then I can understand you having grounds for complaint.

As far as we are concerned here at Chelsea, I have, since your letter reaffirmed to our scouts that under all circumstances they carry out the correct procedures and practices irrespective of being granted permission by Club Leaders.



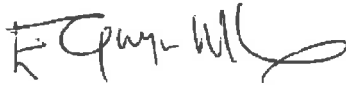
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Appendix V

Chelsea in line with all Academies do have rules to abide to (copy of Rules attached) and we request that it would be prudent of Junior Clubs like your own to assist Senior Clubs in making sure that scouts adhere to the correct procedures.

I trust the matter has now been resolved.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.G. Williams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

E.G. Williams
Academy Director

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