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Dear Sir/Madam

Your Clients: Mr J Coyne & Ms S Jennings
Re: Defamatory Publication

Thank you for your letter of 11th March 2009. Chris Rennard and the office of Nick Clegg who you also wrote to have asked me to reply on their behalf.

I must make it quite clear that the Liberal Democrats nationally cannot take responsibility for every leaflet issued by our local parties or activists, and as you say in your letter it is quite clear from the leaflet imprint who published and printed it, and from what office address he was operating from (Paul Twigger 509 Smithdown Road, Liverpool L15 5AB). We reject any suggestion of yours that we were the joint publisher.

As I understand it he has received no formal letter from you. He received an email that he replied to, confirming that he did not open attachments from sources he did not know. You have promised him a posted letter, but he has not received it. Fortunately we have posted him copies of the correspondence we received, and I am assured that you will be receiving a reply from him directly once he has taken advice.

Yours sincerely

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