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Urgent Application to Reopen Case – CPR 37.2 (Magistrates' Court)

<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-magistrates-court-decision> states: "*You can ask the court to reopen the case if the court did not have all the information about your case.*"

To: The Legal Team Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Court

Case Urn: 01YE1267925

Subject: Application to Reopen Case – CPR 37.2

I request that the court reopen my case under Criminal Procedure Rule 37.2.

The court did not have all the information about my case, and multiple procedural failures prevented any possibility of a fair trial. These include:

- **No disclosure was provided to me** at any stage (MG11, MG5, CAD logs, unused material, CPS bundle).
- **My legal aid was never processed**, despite me signing **two CRM14 forms** and a **legal aid transfer form** with two separate solicitor firms.
- **I had no solicitor representing me**, through no fault of my own.
- **No defence case was prepared**, and the defence evidence I created as a litigant in person was **ignored**, despite proving my innocence.
- **I could not challenge or cross-examine the prosecution evidence**, because I had no disclosure, no representation, and no opportunity to prepare.
- **I requested a hearing and an adjournment** to address these failures, but both were refused.
- **The trial was forced to proceed on the same day as my mother's funeral**, leaving me grieving, vulnerable, and unfit to participate.
- **My vulnerability and bereavement were ignored**, and I was kept at **unfair arms** throughout the proceedings.
- A Section 36 solicitor was appointed on the day, but he had **no time or ability** to understand the case or prepare any defence.

- I was **unfit to participate**, unable to think clearly, and unable to present or challenge evidence.

These failures resulted in a **fundamentally unfair trial** and an **unsafe conviction**.

Signed: Mr. Simon Paul Cordell

Dated: 30 June 2026