

Scottish Widows Complaint: PO-14071

*Involving fraudulent evasion of pension encashment by SW,
and its brazen cover up by The Pensions Ombudsman*

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This document is part of the complete correspondence on the above website. This contains proof of criminal misconduct by two organisations that one would expect to act with the highest standards of probity. Their contempt for the law amounts to a gross breach of the trust the public must place in them.

Scottish Widows is guilty of fraudulent evasion of personal pension encashment (amongst numerous other instances of [cavalier customer treatment](#)). In particular, the assertion that their onerous (and in my case, impossible to satisfy) "verification" demands "are required under UK legislation" is a blatant false pretence. In fact, the government requires no verification whatever when there is an ongoing business arrangement, let alone the draconian, changing, and dreadfully documented demands of Scottish Widows.

The Pensions Ombudsman is guilty of criminal protection of Scottish Widows in its refusal (after a year of quite deliberate inaction and prevarication) to investigate and determine the above, as is required under the Pension Schemes Act 1993/2017. Instead, it has forced an [illegal "pragmatic solution" with SW](#).

Both the above organisations are also guilty of lies, deceit, and evasiveness. And if I were mistaken about SW's fraudulent verification requirements, the numerous statements on the matter that I have made to SW, TPO, and also TPAS would have been rebutted; instead they have met only with silence.

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| Date Sent / Received | 24 March 2019 |
| Sender / Recipient / Medium | Ian Clive McInnes / TPO / Email |
| Description | <p>Response to an Amended Opinion sent by Tunde Adenubi, in which the poor communications of Scottish Widows were acknowledged, but the fraudulent "verification" requirements sustained.</p> <p>Although this Amended Opinion was sent only on 22 March, I dutifully responded immediately so that it would arrive by 25 March as requested. My position remains that I will not be party to criminal misconduct.</p> <p>I attached an Updated Opinion Rejection; this is basically a revised version of what I sent on 27 January, with an additional section to cover the Amended Opinion. I also thought it prudent to attach the latter, which was received only as text via Mimecast (this means that it will be retained on the Yahoo Mail server, rather than disappear without trace in a month).</p> |
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Ian McInnes <ian.mcinnnes@yahoo.com.mx>

Para:Tunde Adenubi

24 mar a las 13:36

Dear Mr Adenubi,

I do NOT accept the Amended Opinion that you sent on 22 March, as it does nothing to address the demonstrably false statements, gross distortions, and glaring inconsistencies in the original Opinion of 15 January.

I attach an updated version of my Opinion Rejection of 27 January. This contains a revised version of the original material plus some comments on the Amended Opinion, and should be used for future examination. For reference, I also attach the TPO Amended Opinion that I received via Mimecast.

Yours sincerely,
Ian McInnes.

El viernes, 22 de marzo de 2019 8:27:34 GMT-6, Tunde Adenubi <Tunde.Adenubi@pensions-ombudsman.org.uk> escribió:

Dear Mr McInnes

I have sent you a secure email with an amended opinion of your complaint.

Please review the contents and I look forward to hearing from you if possible by Monday 25 March 2019 or as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Tunde Adenubi (Mr) | Senior Adjudicator | 020 7630 2232

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From: Ian McInnes <ian.mcinnnes@yahoo.com.mx>

Sent: 27 January 2019 18:01

To: Tunde Adenubi <tunde.adenubi@pensions-ombudsman.org.uk>; Jane Stephens <jane.stephens@pensions-ombudsman.org.uk>

Subject: Response to your Opinion of 15 January 2019

Please find attached my rejection of your Opinion.

I do NOT accept this Opinion, as it contains, and is based on, false statements and gross distortions relating to both Anti-Money Laundering Regulations and the facts of my case.

Yours sincerely,

Ian.

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