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Our reference: PC/00909/18

Date: 08 March 2018

Dear 

The Metropolitan Police received your complaint on 23 February 2018, which was recorded under our reference of PC/909/18. Following my assessment of your complaint, I believe that it does not need any more investigation because I consider it to be an abuse of the complaints system. My reasoning for this is that your complaint is based on the fact you do not agree with the decision taken by Commander Cundy not to progress a criminal investigation into the allegations being made. Using the complaints process just because you disagree with a decision taken by a senior officer, after he has sought legal advice, is in my opinion an abuse of the complaints system. You have not provided any other information of why you consider this decision means Commander Cundy has fallen below the Standards of Professional Behaviour expected of him.

To be able to take your complaint further, I need you to send me more information to show why it is not an abuse of the complaints process. You need to do this within 28 days from the day after the date of this letter; the 28th day is 06 April 2018. Please send the information, in writing, to either the postal or email addresses shown above, quoting our reference PC/909/18.

I will consider any information you send, before making my final decision as to whether or not to continue investigating your complaint. If you do not send any information or if the information you send does not change my view of your complaint, I will apply to *disapply* your complaint. If agreed by the Chief Inspector, your complaint will be closed and I will not be investigating it any further.

You can find more information about the police complaints process on the Independent Office for Police Conduct website: www.policeconduct.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,



Inspector Duncan Marriott
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