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Dear Mr Jinks

Thank you for your letter of 2nd May the major part of which explains the legal framework under which the GMC is able to reopen previous complaints.

Your reply, and the GMC's response to the complaints against Professor Lord Winston in 2001 and 2004, merely confirms you declined the latter two complaints on the alleged basis that the latter two complaints were essentially the same complaint as dealt with by the GMC in 1991 when my client first lodged a complaint regarding Winston. However, the GMC is incorrect. The 2001 and 2004 complaints were new complaints encompassing substantial new issues of gross professional misconduct and this was made clear at the time. In fact, the 2004 specifically listed some of the new aspects of his complaint from a) to m). This therefore does not involve reopening a previous complaint.

The GMC has not investigated the 2001 and 2004 complaints having not specifically responded to the each of the new issues raised regarding gross professional misconduct. Accordingly, I therefore wish these issues to be addressed by the GMC currently.

Yours sincerely



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