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Dear Mr Magennis,

I write on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) to apologise to you for the way you were treated when you were arrested, put in handcuffs and searched on 13 January 2020 when attending a picket in your capacity as trade union official with United Voices of the World at St George's University Hospital.

Whilst the Metropolitan Police Service constantly strives to maintain the highest standards, incidents occasionally occur when the level of service falls below that standard. On this occasion, and on the facts as known, it would appear that the level of service has fallen below the requisite standard.

I would therefore like to express my regret for the distress that you have suffered as a result of this incident.

Yours sincerely

Andy O'Donnell

Inspector - Directorate of Professional Standards

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