

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE ERUV COMMITTEE



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Dear Rabbi Phillips

You will have received under separate fax cover an extract from an Eruv manual by Dr Bert Miller. Please note paragraphs 22 and 23 concerning the likelihood that branches will need to be cut to accomodate an Eruv.

Our understanding is, as given in evidence, that this is not so as far as the London Beth Din is concerned as regards to the Eruv wire going through tree crowns.

Please confirm by return that our understanding is correct.

Yours sincerely

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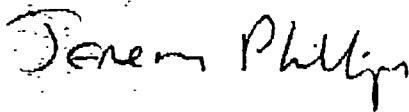
Dear Mr. Schreiber

Thank you for your fax of today's date.

On behalf of the Beth Din I write to confirm that your understanding of the situation is correct and that it is not necessary for trees to be lopped in order that the eruv be maintained.

When suspending the eruv wire, it will be possible to put it up in such a way that branches will not interfere with the course of the wire and that the future growth of branches will be anticipated when erecting the eruv. In the unlikely event that the line of the wire may be distorted by the growth of a new branch, the wire will be re-hung without interfering with the growth of the tree and without lopping its branches.

Yours sincerely



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