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BY LETTER AND FAX

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Dear Sirs

Re: Gladys Mabel Richards (deceased) – Inquest

We write further to our letter dated 5 January 2012, requesting authority and amendment to funding so that we can instruct an independent expert. We have since provided a detailed Advice from Counsel and proposed costings.

The Coroner is chasing us because he wants to list the Inquest in May/June 2012 and therefore we need to provide availability dates very shortly.

Please can you now make a decision with regard to the expert. As you are aware it is our view that this step is essential for a meaningful hearing.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Blake Lapthorn

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