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Dear Sirs

John
Re: Gladys Mabel Richards (deceased) – Inquest

Thank you for your help last year with regard to funding for this Inquest hearing. We understand from the Ministry of Justice that the Grant has been made. Please can you let us know if any further paperwork needs to be completed.

Separate to the original application, there has been a further development. The Coroner has disclosed has disclosed expert witness evidence. We believe that it is essential that the family also obtains an independent expert report. We anticipate needing to incur the cost of obtaining a report and then for that witness to attend the hearing for one day. Those costings are not included within the original application. Please can you indicate whether in principle you would be amenable to considering a supplementary application to permit the family to obtain expert evidence and whether we can deal with this in correspondence with you.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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Blake Lapthorn