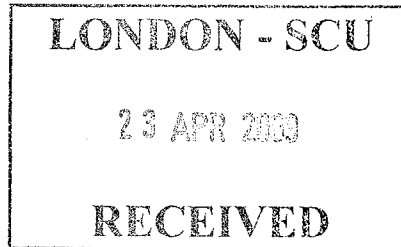




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Dear Sirs

Our Client **Gillian MacKenzie**
Application for "exceptional funding"
Access to Justice Act 1999

We have been asked to represent Mrs Gillian MacKenzie in the forthcoming inquest in the Coroner's Court in Portsmouth arising out of the circumstances of the death of her late mother, Mrs Gladys Richards.

Recently ten inquests have been heard into the Gosport War Memorial Hospital. We are uncertain as to why the late Mrs Richards was not included. In light of the public interest in the Gosport inquest, we would respectfully suggest it is therefore all the more important that funding is granted in this case.

We enclose:-

1. CLS APP1, with attached information in support
2. CLSMEANS2.
3. Copy letter from the Coroner, Mr David Horsley, dated 19 March 2009. Please refer to page 2, third paragraph in relation to his comment in support of funding.

We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions concerning this application, please ask to speak to John White.

Yours faithfully

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