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**BY LETTER AND FAX**  
**FAX NUMBER: 0207 718 8088**

19 January 2009

Dear Sirs

**Re: Gosport Hearing**  
**Application for "Exceptional" Funding**

We write further to the second Pre-Inquest hearing in this matter which took place this morning on 19 January 2009 before the Deputy Coroner, Mr Bradley, who is conducting the Inquest as Her Majesty's Coroner for Portsmouth and South East Hampshire.

We have further additional information as follows:-

- i. Mr Bradley confirms that he believes that representation for the families is necessary. He stated that he will write to you directly.
- ii. Mrs Gregory confirms that she is in receipt of working family's tax credit and housing benefit. She believes that she would fall within the eligibility limits for public funding.

We would be grateful if you can take account of the above information and the comments which the Coroner intends to provide directly to you.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please ask to speak to John White.

Yours faithfully

**Blake Laphorn**

