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White, John

To: Graham Woods Subject: RE: Gosports Inquests - 9/3/09

Hi

Thanks

Must admit that it is a bit unlikely that we will know more by tomorrow. If its adjourned for a week that would be helpful and we may have a bit more progress by then.

Speak soon Best wishes Code A

From: Graham Woods Code A Sent: 03 November 2008 16:30 To: White, John Subject: RE: Gosports Inquests - 9/3/09

John,

Many thanks for this.

The application is at 11.30, I think we may seek to adjourn it for a week, Harriet is being led in the other case & the Leader is not free in the trial window, if you do get something before 11.30, please let me know.

Regards.

Code A

From: White, John Code A Sent: 03 November 2008 16:23 To: Graham Woods Subject: RE: Gosports Inquests - 9/3/09

Hi!

Sorry not to have been in touch about this: I have been massively tied up on the other case.

9 March 2009 is definite. Also I would definitely want Harriet but that is dependant upon us having funding. Certainly no other counsel will be involved and Harriet has first call.

The problem is that none of the clients has so far co-operated with regard to requests to complete funding documentation for legal aid. I must admit though that I have been so tied up that I have not managed to chase them up again lately. I am about to return to AVMA to ask for their assistance.

Its a difficult call. I assume we have a good chance of funding but in event we did not get it I understand that Harriet could do two weeks pro-bono; more than that would be unreasonable to expect of her.

It would be good if you can keep 9 March 2009 onwards for the inquest clear but if you are looking at a civil claim I am happy for you to take a gamble and double book - even if it meant ending up Harriet doing the inquest and needing someone else to cover part of it for her so she can take in a trial.

When is listing appointment please and I'll try to make progress with funding in the meantime?

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Best wishes

Code A

From: Graham Woods Code A Sent: 03 November 2008 16:03 To: White, John Subject: Gosports Inquests - 9/3/09

Hello John,

I'm sorry to disturb you during your trial.

I have an application to fix a case for Harriet Jerram in March 09, can you confirm that the Gosport case is proceeding, that Harriet will definitely be involved & have we received funding?

I look forward to hearing from you, by telephone before court will be fine.

Regards.

Code A

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