

White, John

To: John Baker
Subject: Gosport

Hi!

Re Gosport

I thought after the initial volume of emails etc at the beginning it would only be polite to give you a break from it.

I hope you do not mind a request in relation to Counsel, Patrick Sadd, who is acting for Mr Wilson. I know from the outset both ourselves and Patrick accepted that you would not be able to deal with the supplementary application urgently, so please do not feel that we are resiling from that position.

The work load has proved heavy and Patrick is coming up to his six days as outlined in the application. I just wondered if you can give any indication as to a timescale for the decision in relation to Patrick - or just the broadest of indications. He has put a lot of work in and I said that I would ask you about the funding position for him.

In relation to the inquest things are moving on efficiently and I feel confident that the earlier preparatory work and having Patrick has enabled much more rapid progress to be made than would otherwise have been possible.

If there is anything you can say to help me re Patrick please can you let me know. I hope that all goes well with you.

Best wishes

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