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Your Ref:

Dear Mrs Ward

Re: Norma Windsor (Deceased)

It was very nice to speak with you again recently.

I wrote to Mr Horsley, the Coroner for Portsmouth, and asked him for release of the witness statements and reports. I enclose a copy of his letter dated 27 March 2009. As you will see his response is very unhelpful.

I think we should proceed to prepare a summary of the events which we can provide to your MP, Sir Peter Viggers. Would you be able to prepare a draft and perhaps email it to me so that I can look through it before you send it to Mr Viggers.

Please feel free to telephone me to discuss the latest position. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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27 April 2009

Dear Sirs

Your Client Mrs M Ward:

I refer to your letter dated 24 April 2009, the contents of which I note.

Your client's mother was not one of the subjects of the recently completed Inquests into deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital, nor have I subsequently opened an Inquest into her death. Consequently, I do not believe that I am at liberty to supply any documentation to either you or your client.

If I am mistaken as to my legal powers, no doubt you will direct me to the statutory provision(s) which would empower me as Coroner to accede to your request in these circumstances.

Yours faithfully

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