

Noel, Beatrice

Subject: Gladys RICHARDS Inquest (2 weeks)
Due Date: 09 April 2013

Status: Completed
Percent Complete: 100%
Date Completed: 03 April 2013

Total Work: 0 hours
Actual Work: 0 hours

Owner: Coroners Office

Categories: Yellow Category

Subject: Gladys RICHARDS Inquest (2 weeks)
Location: Portsmouth Council Chambers, Guildhall

Start: Tue 09/04/2013 10:00
End: Tue 09/04/2013 16:00

Recurrence: Daily
Recurrence Pattern: every day from 10:00 to 16:00

Organizer: Coroners Office

91 year old female born Essex lived in Lee-on-the-Solent following a fall / fractured hip / surgery

Died: 21/08/1998 GWM Hospital

Bea:

FAMILY WITNESS LETTER TO: Mrs Gillian MACKENZIE (Daughter)

Code A

FAMILY WITNESS LETTER TO: Mrs Lesley O'BRIEN (Daughter)

Code A

Code A

(Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs O'Brien are sisters) Code A

Code A

SUMMONS:

DAY 1 (9TH April 2012)

Mrs MACKENZIE (as above). **REPLIED BY EMAIL - WILL BE ATTENDING**

Mrs O'BRIEN (as above). **SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT RETURNED**

Day 2 (10th April 2012)

Dr REID (Consultant at QAH but also worked at other Hospitals) Now Retired – send to home address:

Code A

SIGNED**RETURNED**

Philip WARREN (Leading Ambulance Man) via Code A I have pre warned him via E Mail to Mary on 20.12.12). **Read receipt - ON 03/04/2013, K. HYDE CONTACTED M. JONES WHO CONFIRMED THAT P. WARREN IS AWARE AND ATTENDING**

Prof FERNER – West Midlands Centre for Adverse, Drug Reaction Reporting, City Hospital, Dudley Road, West Midlands, B18 7QH (0121 5543801) (I have pre warned via Blake Laphorn on 08/01/13) **SIGNED**
SUMMONS RETURNED

Day 3 & 4 (11th & 12th April 2013)

Mr Philip BEED (Charge Nurse – GWM) Code A **SIGNED**

SUMMONS RETURNED

Mrs Margaret COUCHMAN (Staff Nurse GWM) Code A

Code A

SIGNED SUMMONS RETURNED

Mrs Christine JOICE (Nurse GWM) Code A

SIGNED**SUMMONS RETURNED**Day 5 & 6 (15th & 16th April 2013)

Dr BARTON (Doctor GWM) Code A **SIGNED**

SUMMONS RETURNEDDay 7 (17th April 2013)

~~Prof FERNER – West Midlands Centre for Adverse, Drug Reaction Reporting, City Hospital, Dudley Road, West Midlands, B18 7QH (0121 5543801) CANT DO 17/04/13 – NOW REWARDED FOR 10/04/13 (DAY 2)~~

Prof BLACK (Via his Secretary) FTAO Jane CHOPPING, Executive Assistant to the Dean Director, KSS Deanery, 7 Berronsey Street, London, SE1 2DD (I have pre warned him via E Mail to Jane on 20.12.12). **SIGNED**
SUMMONS RETURNED

Thanx

Lisa

Mills & Reeve (Representing Portsmouth Hospitals Trust and Dr REID)Blake Laphorn (Representing Family)

Medical Defence Unit Services Ltd (Representing Dr BARTON)

Royal College of Nursing (Emma DAVIES) (Representing BEED / COUCHMAN / JOICE)

Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs O'Brien (Daughters of Deceased)

*** All of the above have been issued with a copy of the Inquest papers (Mrs O'Brien's was hand delivered on 05/11/12) ***



Glady's
RICHARDS Inqu...

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please sign and date this summons and return it to the address below.

A copy summons is enclosed for your retention.

Witness Full Name: Professor FERNER
Inquest Case: Mrs Gladys RICHARDS

RECEIVED
25 MAR 2013
BY H.M CORONER

In response to your summons, I will attend

**Wednesday, 10th April 2013 at 10.00 am in the Coroner's Court in The Guildhall,
Guildhall Square, Portsmouth PO1 2AB**

Signed: **Code A** Dated: 2013-03-21

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Code A Coroner's Administrative Officer, The Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, Hampshire
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**URGENT!
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TO THIS SUMMONS
WITHIN 7 DAYS**

To:

Mr Philip BEED

Code A

RECEIVED

19 MAR 2013

BY H.M. CORONER

**You are hereby summoned to appear before me David Clark HORSLEY, on
Thursday, 11th April 2013 at 10.00 am in the Coroner's Court in The Guildhall,
Guildhall Square, Portsmouth PO1 2AB**

to give evidence touching the death of **Mrs Gladys RICHARDS**
Died on: 21st August 1998

It is anticipated that the Inquest will take 2 days.

Dated: 08 March 2013

Code A

Signed

D C HORSLEY

Her Majesty's Coroner for Portsmouth and South East Hampshire

Note: Failure to comply with this summons will render the persons liable to a fine not exceeding £4,000 (Coroner Act 1887, S.19, as amended by the Contempt of Court Act 1981 Schedule 2 part III) or imprisonment.

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Inquest Case: Mrs Gladys RICHARDS

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Code A

Signed:

Dated:

10/3/13

Code A

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Inquest Case: Mrs Gladys RICHARDS

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Mrs Christine JOICE

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Witness Full Name: Mrs Christine JOICE
Inquest Case: Mrs Gladys RICHARDS

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Signed: **Code A** Dated: 13th March 2013

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To:

**Professor David BLACK
KSS Deanery
7 Bermondsey Street
London SE1 2DD**

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Witness Full Name: Professor David BLACK
Inquest Case: Mrs Gladys RICHARDS

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Signed:

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Dated:

12/3/13

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Noel, Beatrice

From: Gillian Mackenzie [Code A]
Sent: 12 March 2013 12:04
To: [Code A]
Cc: Horsley, David; 'White, John'
Subject: Inquest

Re. your letter dated 8 March - Inquest Mrs. G. M Richards.

I confirm that I will be attending the Inquest into the death of my Mother – not “my daughter”. I hope the actual inquest has more competent details.

I note the change of dates yet again and having just spoken to my solicitor he tells me he has not been notified – you state it will take two weeks . Am I to assume that it will actually finish on Monday 22 April 2013. I am also informed by my solicitor this morning that queries raised on 12 December 2012 have still not been resolved. In addition I have to amend my booking date details for accommodation if necessary .

I still have had no response to the queries I raised with you regarding expenses – obviously I will have to come down to Portsmouth the day before to be at Court by 10 am. - but I queried whether the accommodation expenses would be paid for the whole two weeks as they will not amount to anything like £69.20 in total as I will be staying in a disabled centre . I cannot hear the evidence by commuting from Eastbourne each day or raising questions with my legal team . However there will be travelling expenses by bus before the appropriate hour for my bus pass to be in operation plus the ferry crossing . I do not expect you to pay for food.

I note your paragraph confirming that I may ask questions regarding my “daughter’s death” (MOTHER) I will make use of this opportunity if there is anything missing from the questioning put forward that needs more clarification. At the present time I am still unaware of confirmation as to which statements will be allowed, or the timetable for witnesses etc. I understand there is still some query regarding a Care Worker [Code A] who would have been a witness to the removal of a splint on the 17th. August 1998, which should have been in situ for 4 weeks. I did raise queries regarding some details on the Haslar file – I do not know whether these have been resolved. They are pertinent in connection with some of the witness who will be giving evidence on behalf of the Health Authority and I would not want there to be any query on my part as to bias.

I would appreciate some clarification regarding my queries . I will not find the Inquest painful after 14-15 years , merely frustrating. Please pass to the Coroner that it is Mrs. O’Brien who spent most of her childhood and adult life with Mrs. Richards – not me – and should give details of Mrs. Richards life. My comments will be very very brief.

Gillian M Mackenzie

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12 MAR 2013
BY H.M CORONER

To: Code A
Coroner's Administrative Officer
The Guildhall
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Portsmouth
PO1 2AB

Tel: 02392 688326
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Email: Code A

Re: Inquest into the death of Mrs Gladys RICHARDS on

Tuesday, 9th April 2013 at 10.00 am in the Coroner's Court in The Guildhall,
Guildhall Square, Portsmouth PO1 2AB

I acknowledge receipt of your letter.

Signed..... Code A Date..... 11. 3. 2013.
Mrs Lesley O'BRIEN

Dear Miss Code A. I thank you for all the enclosed paperwork, the contents of which I have duly noted. However, I do need to point out, that the main letter caused a sharp intake of breath as twice you have referred to "my daughters death" - (not least as we have a daughter very ill with life limiting disease) I realise, of course, this is just an unfortunate error and you must write hundreds of letters but, please, make sure you check details to ensure people involved are not distressed further by wrong input, at an already emotional time - that has unfortunately lasted for many years for us.

Thankyou.

Code A

Reply not necessary.

David C. Horsley LLB
Her Majesty's Coroner
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Mrs Lesley O'BRIEN

Code A

12 March 2013

Dear Mrs O'Brien,

Thank you for returning your acknowledgement receipt.

I am grateful for you bringing the error to my attention. Please accept my apologies for not putting the correct relationship between you and the deceased on the notification. I am fully aware that the Inquest is for your mother and not your daughter.

You are correct in thinking that I prepare hundreds of letters for many Inquests, but this is no excuse and again I hope that you will accept my sincere apologies for this error. I hope that I have not caused you too much distress.

Yours sincerely,

Code A

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Coroner's Administrative Officer

Tel: Code A

Email: Code A

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Mrs Gillian MacKENZIE

Code A

12 March 2013

Dear MacKenzie,

It has been brought to my attention that I have inserted the wrong relationship between you and the deceased on the notification.

Please accept my apologies for this mistake. I am fully aware that the Inquest is for your mother and not your daughter.

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Yours sincerely,

Code A

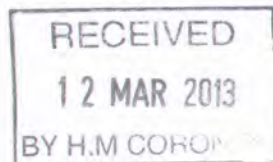
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Witness Full Name: Mrs Margaret COUCHMAN
 Inquest Case: Mrs Gladys RICHARDS



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Signed: ... **Code A** Dated: *10. March 13.*

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