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30th January 2013

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Inquest - Gladys Mabel Richards:

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Yours faithfully,

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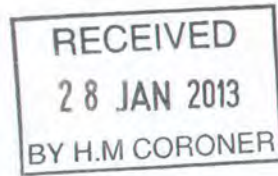
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cc. All the other solicitors involved and Mrs O'Brien (see file for their addresses). Please include a copy of BL letter of 24.1.13.

Thank you.

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For the attention of Mr David Horsley

Our Ref: 558203/000001/JCW/RICHARD/S2D

Your Ref:

David
24 January 2013

Dear Sirs

Our Client: Mrs Gladys Mabel Richards (Deceased) – Inquest

We would be grateful for further information about the evidence of Michael Edmonson. At the pre-inquest review there were concerns about whether or not he could be located. We would be grateful if you could update us as to whether he has been located and whether he will be asked to give evidence in person. Alternatively, if you feel that his statement should be read under Rule 37, we would be grateful if you could advise us accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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