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For the attention of Mr David Horsley

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

Your Ref:

Also by fax: **Code A**

4 January 2013

Dear Sirs

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

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Please can you confirm that Professor Ferner may give evidence towards the end of week one. We would be very happy for the Coroner's Officer to contact him directly to see if he could give evidence on a later date, as in relation to ourselves we are sure that he would feel we would be contradicting his previously stated availabilities.

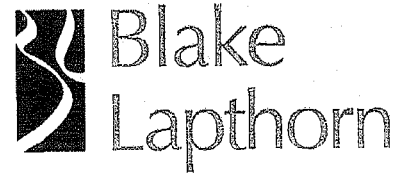
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10, 11 or 12 April 2013. The 12th is the easiest and the 11th would mean he has to cancel a clinic. However, if he is given adequate notice which is generally 6 weeks he would be able to cancel the clinic.

We hope this is of assistance to you and look forward to hearing from you that one of these dates is convenient for Professor Ferner to give his evidence at the Inquest.

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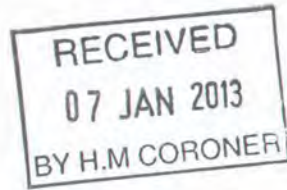
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