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For the attention of David Horsley

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

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Dear Sirs *David*

Mrs Gladys Mabel Richards (deceased) – Inquest

We write on behalf of Mrs McKenzie to request that the Coroner reconsiders the suggestion that the Guildhall is the venue for the inquest. We appreciate that the Coroner will, of course, be aware of all relevant issues relating to the venue. Mrs McKenzie is specifically concerned as to whether there will be sufficient room, the appropriateness of the setting for the size and complexity of the hearing and whether the public and the press will have reasonable access.

We will of course be happy to prepare detailed submissions should the Coroner require these. In the first instance we would be grateful if you can undertake a review of this matter and update us as to the position.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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Blake Laphorn