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Dear Mr Horsley

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MY CLIENT: DR JANE BARTON

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As you know Mr Jenkins has been Instructed on behalf of Dr Barton now for something in the order of 13 years, and I know you will understand my concern that he should continue to represent her, and that she should not be prejudiced through the difficulties you have encountered in listing the matter.

In those circumstances, I would be most grateful if the further periods I have suggested could be considered, and look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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